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BATTLE OF PORT ARTHUR

Detailed Report of Count Oyama's Great Victory.

OVER A THOUSAND CHINESE KILLED

The Japanese Loss Amounted to Two Hundred and Fifty in Killed and Wounded. Several Thousand Chinamen Taken Prisoners—Both Sides Fought Bravely.

HIROSHIMA, Japan, Nov. 26.—A dispatch sent by Admiral Ito, commander of the Japanese navy, from Port Arthur, on Saturday, says: "This place was captured by Marshal Oyama on Thursday. The united squadrons stood off shore merely attracting seaward the attention of the coast batteries. Since Friday morning the men of the fleet have been hard at work removing the torpedoes and protecting the mouth of the entrance to the fort. The dockyard, arsenal and ships in the port have been handed over to the Japanese."

A dispatch boat left Ping Yang inlet yesterday for Port Arthur conveying the emperor's congratulations to Count Oyama and his thanks to the troops.

A dispatch from Port Arthur via Hwang Ju states that the Chinese fought vigorously. The Japanese lost 250 men killed and wounded. The Chinese loss was over 1,000. The Chinese garrison, at the lowest estimate, was 20,000.

For over a fortnight past Count Oyama's army had been steadily marching in two divisions down the peninsula to Port Arthur, keeping in touch as far as possible with the Japanese fleet. The country was very difficult of passage, especially for the artillery. Except in the cultivated valleys there were practically no roads. The men worked cheerfully. No organized resistance was offered by the Chinese troops for three-quarters of the march. Since then, however, there were occasional brushes with the enemy. The villages along the line of march yielded little in the way of supplies. Some of them were looted before the Japanese arrived.

On Tuesday the right division's advance guard had a skirmish with the enemy, who retired in good order. The enemy's positions were reconnoitered and found to be strong and held in force. In the afternoon the fort and village of Shuisy Chinz was captured. Both divisions moved forward during the night. Early in the morning the right division crept up the range of low hills to the northwest of Port Arthur, and carried them with a rush. Guns were then dragged up and fire opened on a strong redoubt about a thousand yards distant. The enemy returned the fire. The Japanese infantry advanced against a well directed shell fire without faltering.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the fort was captured by storm in a most gallant fashion. The Chinese stood for a minute or two against the final onslaught, fighting fiercely. Then they fell toward the dockyard. The right division then advanced in force against the Kokinsan fort, which was armed with several heavy Krupp guns, which were well served. Scores of men were killed and wounded in this brief advance. The fort was strengthened by trenches and loopholed mud walls, but all were carried without difficulty. At noon the fort itself was stormed and captured after a short and desperate fight.

By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the right division was in full possession of the western part of the stronghold. Meanwhile the left division had been fiercely engaged on the southeast, where the ground was less difficult, but far from easy. Advancing over the hills, the first division had to clear the enemy out of some outlying work, apparently of recent construction. Then their progress was momentarily checked by a very heavy fire from three forts that were connected by trenches. These forts were strongly held and were placed on the highest ground in the vicinity. The Japanese artillery and the Chinese guns in the forts kept up a steady fire. The latter were all heavy pieces and they pounded away for some time at the Japanese infantry, who in the meantime were advancing all along the line, taking skillful advantage of the brushwood and other cover. The final assault was splendidly delivered, the enemy being driven headlong from the works after making a gallant stand.

By evening Port Arthur was in possession of the Japanese, but the army still held some eight or ten redoubts, with a total of about twenty guns on the coast line. The Japanese bivouacked on the hills and in the captured forts.

Early Thursday morning Laomu and the other forts were attacked in succession, all being captured without serious loss on the Japanese side. It is estimated that the Chinese loss was over a thousand killed and wounded, while several thousand were taken prisoners. The Japanese have taken quite eighty guns and mortars that were in use in the captured forts and redoubts and many others that were found in the dockyard. They have also captured an immense quantity of ammunition, completely equipped torpedo stores and large quantities of rice and beans.

It is reported from New Chwang that the Chinese army commanded by General Sung has been divided. One part is firmly holding Mothienling and constantly repulsing part of the first Japanese army. The other part is making a forced march to Port Arthur to attack the Japanese there. A part of the first Japanese army is following the Chinese on the way to Port Arthur.

The News Confirmed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Further details of the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese were received by the navy department yesterday. They came in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Carpenter, of the China station, on board the Baltimore, which was in the vicinity of Che Foo and sailed for Port Arthur as soon as the capitulation was announced. It is as follows: "The Japanese army engaged on Nov. 21 was about 15,000. The Chinese army numbered 13,000. Japanese lost about 200 killed and wounded, while 2,000 Chinese lives were lost. The Chinese army escaped. Nothing is destroyed. The Japanese fleet took no part in the engagement."

DECREASE OF IMMIGRATION.

Fewer People Who Came as Steerage Passengers Than a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The annual report of Superintendent Stump, of the immigration bureau, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, shows a very material falling off in the number of immigrants arriving in this country. He estimates that since October, 1893, the exodus of foreign steerage passengers from the United States has been greater than the number arriving, and he therefore concludes that numerically there are now fewer foreigners in the United States, who came as steerage passengers, than there were at the end of the fiscal year 1893.

The following table shows the number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the fiscal year 1894 from countries supplying the greater number:

Country	1894.	Decrease.
Italy	42,677	29,168
Germany	53,989	24,962
Sweden	18,286	17,424
Poland and Russia	38,636	13,334
Ireland	30,291	13,347
England and Wales	18,748	10,926
Hungary	14,709	8,129

This decrease the superintendent attributes to the stagnant condition of business in the United States, the efficient execution of the immigration laws, and also to the refusal of steamship companies to sell tickets to undesirable persons intending to come to the United States.

Sunday Murder in Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 26.—In a fit of drunken rage Jacob Mohow shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Frank Domain and then sent a bullet into his own brain, producing instant death. Mohow had boarded with the woman for the past several months. Saturday night they quarreled, and kept up the disturbance until yesterday morning, when the shooting occurred. The murderer was about 60 years old, a cigarmaker by trade, and conspicuous in the G. A. R. He has a wife, but did not live with her. It is also said that there is another wife in Quincy, Ills. Mrs. Domain has a divorced husband living.

The Czar's Manifesto of Clemency.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—Czar Nicholas, on the occasion of his marriage to Princess Alix of Hesse, issues a manifesto of clemency, remitting arrears of taxes and modifying sentences. The Official Messenger publishes a circular issued by his majesty conveying his thanks to all classes for the sympathy manifested on the death of Czar Alexander, and commending the exemplary order of the people during the funeral ceremonies.

Death of Chester's Trolley Magnate.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 26.—Colonel S. A. Dyer, the head of the Chester Traction company, died yesterday. At one time he conducted a private banking house in this city, and after a few years of successful business he organized the Chester National bank, which now ranks second in the banking houses of Chester county. He was the leader of the movement in the introduction of the trolley railway system into this city and county.

Indicted for Encouraging Prize Fighters.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ills., Nov. 26.—The Madison county grand jury has returned indictments against a number of St. Louis sports and many of those interested in the Madison Athletic club. They are charged with being connected in some manner with the proposed Tracey-Needam fight, which was prevented by the raid on that institution, of Sheriff Holz and his deputies. Business men are among those indicted.

Valuable Residences Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—Fifteen residences occupying the square between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets and Garfield and Euclid avenues, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Most of the houses destroyed were costly structures, and were located in the most aristocratic portion of the city. The household effects were also destroyed. The loss will aggregate about $85,000.

Buried for a Half Hour.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—John Kelley, a laborer in the employ of the Philadelphia Gas company, was buried in a trench on Liberty street, but was rescued alive, after being covered with earth for about half an hour. He stuck his head into an opening from which a pipe had been taken, thus saving his life. The cave in was caused by a passing trolley car.

The Earthquakes in Sicily.

ROME, Nov. 26.—There was a repetition of the earthquakes at Messina Saturday night, one violent and two slight shocks being felt. The people were again thrown into a state of panic. There was also another shock at Reggio, capital of the province of Reggio di Calabria, where so much damage was done by previous shocks.

Blew Off the Side of His Head.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 26.—As George Yeager, of Georgetown, stooped down, while hunting, near McKee's Half Falls, Snyder county, to pick up a bird which he had shot, his arm caught the trigger of his gun. The weapon discharged and blew off the entire left side of Yeager's head. He died in fifteen minutes.

Salt rheum with its intense itching dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing, an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

KILLED AT A CHURCH DOOR.

A Fugitive Murderer Shot While Resisting Officers of the Law.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 26.—A fight occurred at a church near Carrollton, Miss., between officers and a murderer, and as a result one man is dead and two others were wounded. Ben P. Chatham, marshal of Carrollton, and D. C. Brewer, deputy sheriff, left for Enon church, ten miles south of Carrollton, to arrest Claude E. Moss, who is charged with murder at Monticello, Drew county, Ark., and who had been a fugitive from justice for more than a year. The officers, learning that Moss would probably attend church at Enon, left for that point and reached the church just as the minister was beginning services.

Moss and his companions were standing near the church when Chatham and Brewer appeared. Moss threw his hand to his hip pocket as if to draw his pistol, when Chatham grabbed his hands, and Brewer also grabbed him. Moss resisted the officers, when both the latter pulled their guns. They scuffled with Moss until they reached the church door, thirty feet away, when Moss had succeeded in wrenching Brewer's pistol from his hand and fired at Chatham, but Brewer knocked the pistol away and caught the bullet in his arm, inflicting a serious wound. Moss then rammed Brewer's pistol into Chatham's breast and pulled the trigger again and again, but Brewer's hand caught the trigger and the pistol only snapped. His hand, however, was terribly cut. By this time Chatham had freed his pistol from Moss' grasp, and fired six bullets into him, killing him almost instantly. Intense excitement prevailed at the church, and several women fainted.

Had Been Stealing for Ten Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The National Shoe and Leather bank, at Broadway and Chambers streets, has been robbed of $354,000 by Samuel C. Seely, a bookkeeper. Seely fled a week ago Saturday, leaving a confession in his lawyer's hands. It is believed that he sailed for Europe. It is also asserted that Frederick Baker, who was drowned on Saturday near his country home at Sand Point, was an accomplice, but this charge is indignantly denied by Baker's relatives. It is not known whether Baker's death was an accident or suicide. The thefts have extended over a period of nearly ten years.

The Lucania's Rough Voyage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, Captain McKay, reached port yesterday after a very stormy passage. The days' runs were: 422, 426, 260, 220, 481, 520, 445. The Lucania's officers stated that it was one of the worst voyages they ever experienced. Owing to the heavy sea prevailing throughout the voyage the ship's engines were run at reduced speed. The saloon passengers were scarcely able to walk about the decks and several of them suffered much from seasickness. No casualties were reported. The vessel received not a particle of damage.

"Pansy Blossom" Butler Missing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 26.—Walter Butler, who has been principal of the Normal college at Oelwin for some time, bought a ticket for the south last Thursday afternoon, and since that time has not been seen or heard of. Mr. Butler was formerly editor of one of the leading newspapers of the country. He became famous in congress by the introduction of the resolution to make the pansy the national flower, since which time he has been known as "Pansy Blossom" Butler.

Gain in the Populist Vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The World gives a list showing the number of votes cast by the Populist party in all the states at the last general election, as compared with the votes cast by the same party in 1892. In 1892 the party polled altogether 1,041,028 votes for president. Between 1892 and 1894 there was no general election the returns of which can be compared with the year preceding. This year the Populist vote was 1,639,000, a gain of nearly 600,000 votes in two years.

Another Strike of Western Miners.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 26.—There is another strike on in the Couer d'Alene country. All the miners employed by the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining companies have laid down their tools, and the hardest fought battle ever known between the miners and mine owners is expected. The miners are determined to win in this struggle, and the situation is critical.

Opposition to Football Games.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 26.—There is a possibility that Yale may be prevented from playing with Princeton by the action of the faculty. The roughness of the play at Springfield has set some of the members of the faculty decidedly against any more football by Yale. There is also a strong belief that the Yale-Harvard freshmen game will be prevented.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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FORGERY IS HIS FORTE.

A Man with Many Aliases Captured at Lansing, Mich.

RECENTLY ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

He Has Swindled Business Men in All Sections of the Country, and Was Awaiting Trial in Maryland When He Made His Escape.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 26.—Frank A. Harvey, alias Horace B. Baker, alias George P. Sage, the forger, was arrested here yesterday by a Pinkerton detective from Philadelphia. He had been posing as the Rev. Charles O. Gibson, and was preparing to swindle banks in this city.

On July 20 last Harvey was arrested at Vineland, N. J., where he had been living under the alias of Horace B. Baker, with his wife and child. He was taken on requisition to Harford county, Md., where he had been indicted, under the alias of George P. Sage, for swindling the Harford National bank of Belair, Md., by means of forged checks. He escaped from the Harford county jail on the night of Oct. 6, being aided by two fellow prisoners.

Harvey is said to have been born in Virginia, and to have moved with his parents to Philadelphia when a boy. His father was a reputable business man of Philadelphia, and died some years ago. His mother still resides in Philadelphia. He has two brothers in business in that city. His criminal career commenced in California, where, in 1881, when 23 years old, he was convicted in Santa Clara county of embezzlement and sentenced to the state prison at San Quentin for two years.

After serving his sentence he went to Montana and from there to Topeka, Kan., where, under the name of Robert H. Alexander, he claimed to be engaged by the publishing house of Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago. Here he connected himself with the Order of Good Templars, Y. M. C. A. and other religious and charitable organizations, and carried on extensive swindling operations.

In 1889 he appeared at the national capital, where, under the alias of Robert E. Hall, on Nov. 14 of that year, he was arrested for forging the names of several business men on checks for small amounts. On his arrest it developed that he was wanted in Montana and Colorado for forgeries there, and an effort was made to extradite him, but he was tried on March 21, 1890, for the Washington offenses, found guilty and sentenced to three years in the Albany penitentiary, from which he was discharged in August, 1892.

In November of the same year, at Elmira, he secured from a bank there $121 on a forged draft, dated Oct. 29, 1892, purporting to be issued by the Twin Valley bank of West Alexandria, O., on the National Bank of the Republic of New York city. He planned this forgery while sick with typhoid fever in the Elmira hospital.

From Elmira he went to Cleveland, where he swindled Wardell & Co. with a forged draft for $422.20, purporting to be issued by the Merchants' bank of Binghamton, N. Y., on a New York city bank. He also succeeded in swindling banks at Chicago on March 21, 1893, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., on June 27, 1893, at Belair, Md., on May 11, at Worcester, Mass., on June 20, 1894, and many others.

Early in June of the present year Harvey, under the name of Frank Moulton, got control of a drug store in Worcester, Mass., from a Mr. Brewer, paying $300 on account and giving a mortgage for the balance. He carried on business until June 20. Mr. Beewer introduced him to the Quinsigamond National bank, and after opening and carrying on an account with the institution for some time he succeeded in cashing a check for $3,000 at the Manufacturers' National bank, at Providence, R. I., on the Quinsigamond National bank.

In his operations Robert A. Harvey has used the following aliases: Horace B. Baker, Henry M. Thomas, Reade Halford, Herbert A. Roberts, Ralph C. Hunter, A. C. Hinckley, Sherman Melchell, Henry W. Hunter, Lawrence Stevens, A. C. Buckley, C. E. Hiscock, Henry B. Scott, Frank G. Woods, George P. Sage, Frank Moulton, Walter B. Snow, G. W. Nelson, W. H. Bunner, Victor Fennick and W. H. Miles.

A Rich Gold Find.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 26.—Michael Shuman, a well known mining man, has just returned from his minds in the Okanagon district. He reports the find of a a vertible bonanza gold mine at the very summit of the Cascade range of mountains. Two young men from Anacortez, named Baroj and Gerrish, are the lucky finders. Shuman says that the boys, after a week's work with the crudest implements, have cleaned up $12,000, with plenty of the same rich dirt in sight. Nearly all the miners in this section of the country have flocked to the new Eldorado and staked out claims.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sdeaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, and the doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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YALE AGAIN WINS.

The Game with Harvard Especially Distinguished for Brutality.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 26.—Yale won the annual football match with Harvard at Hampden Park Saturday afternoon by the score of 12 to 4, in a game which for fierce and rough playing has never been equaled at a championship contest. Yale scored her two touchdows and Harvard one in the first half, the New Haven eleven crossing Harvard's goal in thirteen seconds after the game began. Five men left the field on account of injuries and two were disqualified for roughness. The game will do more to arouse popular opposition to football than anything in the past history of the sport.

Murphy, the Yale tackle, was knocked insensible, and taken from the field on a stretcher to a hospital. Butterworth, the famous Yale fullback, was injured in the head and sprained his ankle, the former hurt making him dazed for more than half of the game; Wrightington, the Harvard halfback, fractured his collar bone; Charley Brewer, the other Harvard halfback, was carried from the field with a twisted knee; Jerrems, the Yale halfback, had to leave the game with a strained side. Hallowell, the Harvard tackle, was compelled to drop out with his mouth and nose bleeding profusely, and Hayes, of Harvard, and "Broncho" Armstrong, two substitutes, who went in were ruled off the field for alleged roughness.

TAX RIOTS IN ITALY.

Octroi Offices Destroyed by Mobs on Account of Octroi Duties.

GENOA, Nov. 26.—A riot occurred yesterday at Ruta, a town of 500 inhabitants. The trouble had its origin in the application of the octroi duties, the tax imposed on provisions, etc., brought into the town. The riot was finally quelled, but not until three of the octroi offices had been destroyed. Eight of the leaders of the disturbance were arrested.

The town of Alatri, in the province of Rome, was the scene yesterday of a riot similar to the one that occurred at Ruta, and growing out of the same cause, the imposition of octroi duties. A mob numbering 600 persons, mostly peasants and including many women, attacked the mayor's residence with stones. The police were powerless to quell the emeute, and it was necessary to call out the military before order could be restored.

Three Killed While Going to Church.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 26.—Yesterday a most horrible accident, resulting in the death of three people, occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at South Branch bridge, about eighteen miles east of this city. The unfortunate persons were Isaac Taylor and wife, living near Green Spring Run, and Miss Kidwell, whose home was near the bridge. They were on their way to attend church at South Branch and when near the middle of the bridge crossing that stream were overtaken by a train coming west. All three were hurled from the bridge, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor alighting on the bank of the stream, while that of Miss Kidwell landed in midstream and was recovered some distance below. All were dead when found and badly mangled. They were all prominent in that neighborhood.

Spain's Queen Regent Honors Americans

MADRID, Nov. 26.—Commander William H. Brownson and the other officers of the United States steamer Detroit were yesterday given an audience by the queen regent. Her majesty expressed her admiration of the United States and her gratitude for the reception accorded the Infanta Eulalie on the occasion of the latter's visit to America, and also said that she greatly appreciated the respect shown for Spain at the Chicago Columbian exposition. Later a reception was given to the officers at the American legation. Some of the ship's officers paid a visit to the Duke of Veragua, a lineal descendant of Chistopher Columbus. The duke and his brother visited the United States last year.

Desperate Strikers Sentenced.

RIDGWAY, Pa., Nov. 26.—Frank Myers, Ludwig Rosenbirk and William Geither, miners, convicted of burning coal tipples and placing bombs beneath buildings during the strike last June, were fined $1 and costs of prosecution and each sentenced to Riverside penitentiary for seven years at solitary confinement and hard labor. Joseph Kreitle and Wansel Swinter received the same fine and five years' imprisonment on the same charge. Ed Fox and Leo Wurm, who pleaded guilty of placing gunpowder beneath buildings, got three years in the penitentiary, with the fine added.

The Mississippi Cyclone.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 26.—Reports from the section of the state visited by the cyclone are coming in slowly, owing to the prostration of the wires, but so far no loss of life has been reported. In the vicinity of Newton, Morton and Hickory, the damage to property is enormous. Buildings were swept away, giant trees uprooted and carried for miles and fences leveled. A terrific hailstorm accompanied the wind. Stones as large as tea cups fell with such force as to bury themselves in the soft earth. A number of cows, hogs and horses were killed by the hail.

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MAIL STATISTICS.

An Interesting Report by Postmaster General Bissell.

OPPOSING THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

He Believes It Would Enormously Increase the Deficit—Opposes Rural Free Delivery, but Favors Its Extension in Cities That Now Enjoy It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Postmaster General W. S. Bissell has submitted to the president his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1894. He briefly outlines the policy of the department in the following:

"In general I would recommend that the first and most important thing to be done is to revise the law as to second class matter, so as to place the postoffice department immediately upon a self sustaining basis. Avoid expensive experiments like the postal telegraph, rural free delivery, etc. Develop the postal service on existing lines of administration, viz.: Extend free delivery in cities that now enjoy it. Accord it to towns entitled to it under the law. Quicken railroad transportation. Revise and reclassify the organization of the railway mail service and reclassify clerks in the postoffices. Provide for district supervision of all postal affairs by appointment of expert postal officials from classified service, as recommended in my last annual report."

Mr. Bissell first discusses the effect of the continued depression upon the postal revenues, and says:

"When adverse business conditions prevail an ordinary business establishment may overcome them in part by economies of management and retrenchment in expenditures. Not so, however, with the postoffice establishment of the government. It cannot and should not stop to consider little economies. Its must needs exert itself to the utmost to secure the best possible results in the way of celerity, accuracy and security in the dispatch of the mails, and without sparing any reasonable expenditure in that behalf.

"Accidental delays in mail transmission, always vexatious, become unbearable at such times. It might happen that the delay of one hour in the delivery of a letter containing a remittance of money would work ruin to a business institution."

The revenue for the year was $75,080,479; expenditures, $84,824,414, leaving a deficiency of $9,243,935. The estimate for the current year June 30, 1895, are: Revenue, $84,427,748; expenditures, $90,399,485; deficiency, $5,971,737. The estimates submitted to the secretary of the treasury for the next fiscal year are: Revenue, $86,907,400; expenditures, $91,059,283, deficiency, $4,151,876.

This annual deficiency, the postmaster general says, could be overcome by an increase of postal rates, but he does not believe this advisable. It could be cancelled by a readjustment of rates on second class matter, a question which he treats at considerable length in another part of the report. Economy has been practiced, but nevertheless great care has been taken not to effect the efficiency of the service.

Of the obstruction of mails by strikes the postmaster general says:

"In my last annual report I called attention to the necessity for legislation such as then was and is now, recommended by the superintendent of the railway mail service for the punishment of train wrecking, and for legislative determination and definition of a mail train. Such legislation would be of great advantage to the postal service, and during the past year would most likely have prevented the embargo placed upon the mail trains of the Great Northern railway by the strike which practically tied up that system from April 13 to May 1. It would also have lessened the loss of life, destruction to property, loss of revenue to the department, and other great evils incident to the greater strikes that paralyzed all business to a greater or less extent from June 27 until July 24 of this year.

Mr. Bissell commends the international postal union, but gives some forgotten history connected with it, showing by a letter written by Postmaster General Montgomery Blair, to Secretary Seward, in 1863, that Mr. Blair was its originator, although Dr. Von Stephan, of Germany, did a great deal toward securing its perfection.

The postmaster general does not favor the postal telegraph, a system advocated by his predecessor. The conditions in this country, he says, are such as would enormously increase the large deficit. He also points out that the division of the postal telegraph system throughout different sections would be productive of endless sectional jealousy and disagreement.

Mr. Bissell gives the following daily average business of the department, which shows the vastness of the postal service: Number of miles of post route run, 1,100,000; number of stamps manufactured, 8,300,000; number of envelopes manufactured, 1,800,000; number of postal cards manufactured, 1,500,000; number of pieces mailed, 15,700,000; number of letters mailed, 7,100,000; number of pieces of mail matter distributed and redistributed by railway postal clerks, 27,600,000; number of pieces handled in dead letter offices, 24,000; daily transactions in money order business, $1,100,000; daily expenses, $231,100.

The postmaster general believes in civil service in the postoffice department. At the close of the fiscal year there were 20,614 employes in the classified service, an increase of 1,290 over 1893. With those added by recent extension orders there will be a total of 32,961.

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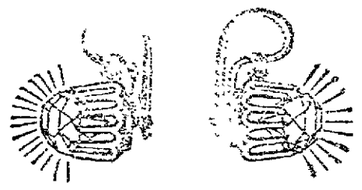

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The identical pair that took first prize at the World's Fair and many others, now on sale. These

Beautiful Works of Art

make the finest Christmas Presents. Every one invited to call and see them. Prices are extremely low.

CAST YOUR EYE

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We call it Petrolatum and sell it for 5 cents a bottle and 25 cents in pound boxes.

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Butter a Specialty

Six 1-pound packages 24 to 25 cents per pound; 35 30-pound packages 20 to 25 cents per pound; 25 50 pound packages 22 to 24 cents per pound. Dried Apricots, Peaches and Cherries 2 pounds 25 cents, Evaporated Apples 12c. per pound, 1 Crown Raisins 3 pounds 25c., 3-Crown 4 pounds 25c., large French Prunes 10c. per pound, Silver Prunes 7c. per pound, Cocoa Shells, making a fine cup of cocoa, 5c. per pound. Green Citron 1 cent per pound, Large Mango Peppers 6c. per dozen, Cucumber Pickles, natural color, 8 and 12 cents per dozen, Mixed Pickles, Mustard Pickles, Pickled Onions and Gherkins at

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Prices on Flour.

DIAMOND MEDAL—$3.60, two half barrel sacks; $3.75 wood barrel This flour leads the world in quality.

Our old Imperial we now sell under the brand of WARWICK, at lower prices.

See us before you buy flour. We will sell you at car load prices.

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In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church, East Main St.

WOMEN IN THE FIELD

DAUGHTERS OF ITALY HUSKING CORN IN CONNECTICUT THIS YEAR.

They Work "on Shares," Their Share Being the Husks—Old Time Husking on Shares—Many of America's Pioneer Women Used to Do Outdoor Work.

The women have taken to husking corn in Connecticut. And, moreover, they work for wages that are simply scandalous in the view of the hired men. The women work on shares, in fact, their share being the husks. Of course they are not American born, nor yet Irish, English, Swedish or German. They are —why, of course—"Eyetalians." Who but the daughters of sunny Italy would consent to labor all day long in the

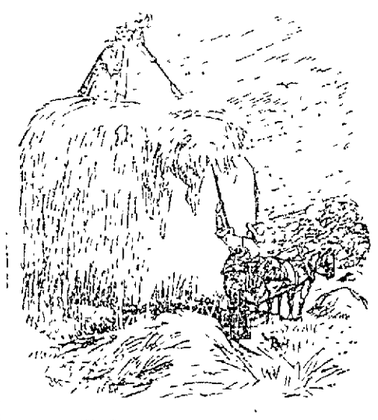
HOME ON THEIR HEADS.

fields, in the ofttimes biting air of the fall, for the husks of the corn they could denude in that time of its outer covering?

Of course these women think they are getting good pay for their work, else they wouldn't do it at the price, but to the farmer and the hired man, whose places they have usurped in the cornfield, it looks as if they were working for nothing. But the husks, which to the farmer are nothing but bedding and second rate fodder, are to the Italian women the very best material imaginable for filling bedticks. And the work, though generally counted laborious, is not overhard to the hardy daughters of Italy, whose whole lives have been a succession of what would be the direst hardships to even the poorest of American born women. It is almost infinitely better than picking rags or sorting filthy garbage barrels in the towns, and it is outdoors besides, where the air is pure and free.

A veracious correspondent of an eastern paper says that they chatter and sing at their work like so many children. They do more, too, than to husk the corn. They dump it into the wagon box after it is husked, and then at the close of the day's work, after the sun has cast his last yellow rays on the New England landscape, they hustle to the barn, hitch up the team and haul the corn that has been husked to the corncrib. Then they tramp homeward to the nearest town. Whether they carry the husks home on their heads or not the correspondent does not say, but very likely they do. It is stated that the hired men of Connecticut are vastly indignant because of the present arrangement, but it is evident that they are powerless, and it is possible that in a year or two more the "dago women" will be husking corn all over the land —that is, where corn is husked by hand, for there are some localities, I understand, where machines for husking are in use.

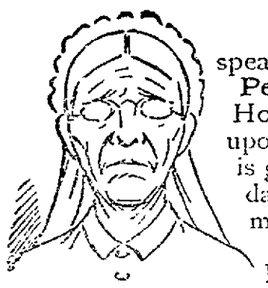
Some of my older readers will remember that the Italian women are not the first of their sex to husk corn in America. Many of the pioneers' wives used to do their share in the cornfield every fall, despite the fact that it meant bleeding hands, turned back and broken nails and aching frames. It's no joke to sit on a bundle of cornstalks all day in the chill air of October or November and tear the husks from ears of corn. Even farming men do not like it, and there is no job about the place that even the small farmer shirks so willingly to the hands of the help and the boys. I don't blame the said small farmer a particle. I personally found out all about the miseries of corn husking in my own boyhood days and date a cer-



SHE KNEW HOW TO LOAD HAY

tain stiffness of the fingers that, when I was 20 or thereabouts, prevented me from learning to write shorthand, to my services at that branch of farm labor.

The husking bee of blessed memory had passed away in the neighborhood of my bringing up by the time I was big enough to husk corn, yet I can distinctly remember that more than one year when the crop was big and "help" was scarce the farmers' wives and daughters went out into the field and husked. I don't suppose they liked it—in fact, I know that certain ones disliked it intensely—but there seemed to be no help for it. I remember, too, a family of six—father, three sons and two daughters—who used to husk corn on shares for the farmers roundabout. They were Americans, too, and quite as



Her Appearance

speaks louder than words. She doesn't use Pearline. She's worn out with hard work. Household drudgery, you can see, has told upon her. Possibly you are a woman who is going the same way. Now, these are days when such things needn't be, for most women. Labor savers are all around you, and, for woman's work, Pearline heads the list.

Take advantage of the hints of science. They are broad enough to the bright, and they help the lowest kind of work as well as the highest. In every sort of washing and cleaning, let Pearline help you.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 428 JAMES PYLE, New York.

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are the needs of to-day, and I am prepared to satisfy the demand. I have Shoes that will keep your feet dry and

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to fit any shape of shoe. Ladies can get a pair of Acme Fast Rubbers at my store that will not fall off in the mud.

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We are selling plenty of goods. Look at what we have and you will say that we ought to sell lots.

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Corsets, Muslin and Merino Underwear, and lots of other goods too numerous to mention We are selling these goods at the lowest possible prices. P. S.—We have a full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

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Don't pay extravagant prices for a range when you can buy a better article for less money
Don't let the peddler manage so as to break the stove you already have
Don't be deceived by any breakage test, but try then for thirty days before signing a note or paper.
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Look at our Steel Range before purchasing, and save from 15 to 20 per cent.

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Money left with the First National Bank Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three months, will draw interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum.

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DRESS GOODS!

WE PLACE ON SALE TO-DAY, TWO CASES OF

The Celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods

The very best values on the market; all the newest styles and colorings at the lowest prices

CORSETS, KID GLOVES, HOSIERY, LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

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This is Carpet Week at the Carpet Bag Factory!

Why? Simply that we have never before offered the goods at such low prices. We are going to keep our stock moving it correct prices have anything to do with it. Keep your mind on us when looking about. Ask to look at our Window Shades. Trunks—We are selling more Trunks than ever. Never sold them so cheap.

Matthews & Co., Middletown, N. Y.

FIFTY BLOOMER GIRLS.

They Have Gone In For Radical Dress Reform En Masse.

The bicycle has been one of the most potent aids of dress reform. Thousands of women now ride their wheels in divided skirts, bloomers and gaiters that reach to the knee, and in New York and Brooklyn the bloomer girl is so often seen pedaling her bicycle along the streets and in the parks that she no longer attracts special attention. With such an opening wedge in evidence, the news that 50 San Francisco women have promised to wear a reform costume when the weather is stormy and wet does not cause the surprise it would have caused a year or two ago. The San Francisco dress reform suit is designed solely for wet weather, when skirts, conventional hose and shoes afford very unsatisfactory protection against the rain. The costume has a cutaway jacket that resembles the popular outing jacket, a short skirt and dark wool bloomers that reach to the knees. Below the knees are rubber leggings, and the boots are supplied with ordinary rubber sandals. An alpine hat serves as headgear, and there are collars, cuffs and a very mannish waistcoat that has a satin back and straps and buckles to tighten it. There are two rows of gilt buttons and small pockets for money and a watch.

FOR RAINY DAYS.

The jacket has revers, pockets, gauntletlike cuffs of the dark wool, and the front opens without any sign of fastening over the waistcoat. The vest also has rolling revers and is cut low. The skirt is made in large plaits, the front being smooth and gored, and the length in inches may be regulated according to the taste of the wearer. The popular skirt, however, seems one that reaches about two inches below the knee. Under the skirt and well concealed from view are the revolutionary bloomers, which are of a decidedly baggy character. They are held in at the waist and knees by rubber bands.

"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE."

Rev. Dr. Smith, Who Wrote "America," Is Now Eighty-six Years Old.

Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith, the author of the national hymn "America," recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday, and despite his advanced age is in excellent health for one of his years. He was a classmate of the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and is the Smith immortalized as follows in the autocrat's famous poem, "The Boys."

And there's a nice youngster of excellent pith,
Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith.
But he shouted a song for the brave and the free,
Just read on his medal, 'My Country, of Thee!'"

Dr. Smith was born in Boston, Oct. 21, 1808, attended the Boston Latin school from 1820 to 1825, was graduated from Harvard in 1829 and from Andover Theological seminary three years later. While he was a student at Andover he was asked to translate some German hymns or write new words to old music for Dr. Lowell Mason's collection, and during the work he ran across the tune of "God Save the Queen." He had never heard of it before, but its movement inspired him, and in half an hour he dashed off the words of "America." The hymn was first sung at Park church, Boston, July 4, 1832, and at once attracted wide at-

REV. DR. SAMUEL F. SMITH.

tention. In a very few years the words were familiar all over the country, and "America" took rank as a national air with "The Star Spangled Banner." During the war the northern soldiers found inspiration in the song even while bullets were flying, and on Feb. 22, 1863, Bartlett's entire brigade of the Army of the Potomac celebrated Washington's birthday by singing "America" in chorus at Camp White Oak church in Virginia. Five martial bands played the air, and 2,500 men composed the grand chorus.

Dr. Smith was pastor of the Waterville (Me.) Baptist church from 1834 to 1842, preached at Newton, Mass., for 12 years thereafter and was professor in Waterville college, now Colby university, while a resident of Newton. He has been editor of various Baptist publications, reads or speaks 15 languages and is the author of numerous religious books. His famous missionary hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," was also written while he was a theological student at Andover. Dr. Smith and his wife reside at Newton Center, eight miles from Boston.

Conversational Clocks.

A Geneva firm is manufacturing phonographic clocks, which talk the hour instead of striking it.

UNAPPROACHABLE in every way—Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. In everything that makes one medicine better than another, these little Pellets stand first. They don't seem like medicine, to tell the truth. They're so small and so pleasant to take, and their action and effects are so *natural*.

Dullness, drowsiness, weariness, loss of appetite, furred tongue, frequent headaches with or without dizziness, chilly sensations, and occasional nausea show you that you need Dr. Pierce's Pellets. That is Biliousness. And in Biliousness, as well as every disorder of the stomach and bowels, they'll give you a lasting *cure*.

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Too well known to need lengthy advertisement—Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.
NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p. m
Pacific Express	10:59 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:50 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Protects the Membrane from Additional Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

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IT WILL CURE HAY-FEVER

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York

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Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with **Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil** as a CURATIVE and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been used 40 years and always affords relief and always gives satisfaction.

It Cures PILES or HEMORRHOIDS, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding—Itching and Burning; Cracks or Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

It Cures BURNS, Scalds and Ulceration and Contraction from Burns. Relief instant.

It Cures TORN, Cut and Lacerated Wounds and Bruises.

It Cures BOILS, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Scurfy or Scald Head. It is Infallible.

It Cures INFLAMED or CAKED BREASTS and Sore Nipples. It is invaluable.

It Cures SALT RHEUM, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns and Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

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A LADY'S TOILET

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Combines every element of beauty and purity. It is beautifying, soothing, healing, healthful, and harmless, and when rightly used is invisible. A most delicate and desirable protection to the face in this climate.

Insist upon having the genuine.

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Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 807 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Patients cured nine years ago today sound and well. 100-page book free.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday Ev'ng, Nov. 26th.

Yes, the big city show, 50 people in the cast.

THE OLD SOUTH.

Darkey Life in Dixie Before the War

Realistically Reproduced.

See the Possum Spring Cadets, the Wedding of Paradise Hall, the 40 Buck and Wing Dancers, the Genuine Cullud Cake Walk.

Hear the Good Old Darkey Melodies, the Four Distinct Quartettes, Baby Mabel, the wonderful prodigy; the Trained Chorus of 50 voices.

PRICES AS USUAL.

CASINO THEATRE

Tuesday Ev'ng, Nov. 27th.

THE GREAT RACING DRAMA

KENTUCK!

by J. J. McCloskey.

Great Cast, New Songs and Dances.

The Lexington Race Track, Thrilling Tableaux, Merriment and Pathos. One of the strongest organizations on the road.

Prices as usual.

Seats on sale.

WALDEN.

Additions to Church Membership—Annual Meeting of the W. V. F. A—Improvements at Walden Knife Works—Football.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Twenty-eight persons were received into full membership in the Methodist Church, Sunday, Nov. 18th.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Miss Alice Dolson, Wednesday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association will be held at the Reading Rooms, Scofield Building, Walden, Dec. 1st, at 2 p. m., at which time five directors will be elected for a term of three years in place of Edwin Knapp, Coldenham; W. H. Dunn, St. Andrews; Arthur McKinney, J. W. Decker and W. C. Hart, of Walden, whose terms have expired.

—A new oil house has been constructed by the Walden Knife Co., and several improvements and additions to the main building are under way.

—The Walden football team has challenged the eleven of Wallkill, for a game, Thanksgiving Day, on the Walden grounds.

—Mr. Lewis Roberson is confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia.

"THE OLD SOUTH."

Dancing Contests Between Colored Girls One of the Features of the Next Play at the Casino.

A whole bevy of pretty colored girls will be seen in dancing contests in "The Old South," at the Casino, to-night.

They come from all parts of the South, much of their evening saltatorial skill having been gained while watching the cotton boats loaded along the banks of the Mississippi and Alabama Rivers.

SLOATSBURG.

Successful Fair—The New Parsonage—A Wedding — Accidents — Chicken Thieves—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of this place held a very successful fair, clearing $150, which will go towards the parsonage fund.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kikelhan are occupying the new parsonage which has been newly furnished throughout by the different charges of which Mr. Kikelhan is pastor.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Emily Fairchild Allen and Mr. Charles St. John Knapp, on Nov. 29, at 2 p. m., at the Sloatsburg Church. There will be a reception later at the home of the bride.

—Miss Maggie Winston, of Newburgh, who has been visiting Miss Kikelhan, has returned to her home.

—Mrs. Otto Balzer and children, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr, Hiram Knapp.

—Miss Ella Pembleton has gone to Paterson on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Ward.

—Archibald Becraft, while stoning up a well for his son-in-law, A. Stewart, met with a painful accident. The men lowering the stone in the bucket accidentally dropped a stone from the top, which fell about twenty-five feet, and struck Mr. Becraft on the shoulder.

—Mr. William Kelly had a number of chickens stolen from his coop last week. The thieves gained an entrance by tearing boards off the back of the barn.

—Miss Bertha Stewart has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is getting along nicely now.

First Congregational Choir Concert.

The concert by the First Congregational Church choir occurs on Dec. 11th, instead of Dec. 10th, as previously announced. This choir, under its new leader, Mr. A. D. Marvin, is doing excellent work.

They will be assisted at the coming concert by some of the best musical talent in the county and the music-loving people of Middletown may expect a rich treat.

Tickets will be placed at a price within the reach of all.

Thanksgiving Night Concert.

For a number of years the people of the Free Christian Church have held some sort of an entertainment in the church on Thanksgiving night, to which the public has always been welcomed. An unusually attractive programme has been prepared this year, and will be given Thursday evening of this week, at 7:30.

A large choir will render choruses, quartettes, glees, etc., and the young people will sing and read.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

PROFESSOR FALB ON 1895.

His Announcement of the Critical Days For the Coming Year.

Profesor Rudolf Falb of Liepzic, the discoverer of the "critical days," in giving their number, order and dates for the coming year in the columns of The Deutsche Kaiser-Kalender for 1895, states that observations begun in 1863 convinced him that the influence of the attraction of the moon and sun upon the waters of the sea had a similar effect upon the ocean of the earth's atmosphere as well as upon the liquid and volatile masses contained in the interior of our globe. He discovered that great atmospheric disturbances, shocks of earthquake and explosions in mines were surprisingly often coincident with the days upon which the most extensive tides and other oceanic commotions were caused by the influence of either moon or sun, or both. These periods Professor Falb distinguishes by the name of "critical days," because they mark on the one side periodical "turning points" in the equilibrium of the neptunic, plutonic and atmospheric masses above mentioned, and on the other side afford the measure and means for computing the degree and effect of lunar and solar forces upon our planet.

The individual constellations affecting each for itself an increase of these forces are: First, the perigee—that is, the time when moon and earth are nearest to one another; second, the moon's equatorial position; third, the perihelion, when our globe is nearest the sun; fourth, the sun's equatorial position; fifth, the syzygies, or new moon and full moon; sixth, the lunar or solar eclipses.

The coming year will be especially notable for the fact of its three most critical days being accompanied by eclipses. In mentioning the dates in their different orders and grades of individual effectiveness Professor Falb takes care to state that the results of the strongest attractions often precede their "critical days," as theoretically computed, by one or two days, while those of lesser import may be from two to three days later than periodically fixed. The latter may also be the case at the time of critical days of the first order whenever long continuing and extensive atmospheric pressure or eastern winds prevailed previous to these dates. The following are the "critical days" for 1895:

Of the first order, Sept. 18, March 11, Aug. 20, Feb. 9, Oct. 18, April 9, July 22 and Jan. 11.

Of the second order, May 9, Nov. 16, March 26, April 25, Dec. 31, Oct. 14, Feb. 24, June 22, Sept. 4 and Nov. 2.

Of the third order, May 24, Dec. 2, Dec. 16, June 7, Aug. 5, Jan. 25 and July 7.—Baltimore Sun.

LAUGHS AT DEATH.

How Two Sticks, a Bad Indian, Received a Capital Sentence at Deadwood.

When sentence was passed on "Two Sticks," the courtroom was packed, and when the presiding judge expressed his belief that all four Indian murderers should be hung the people cheered, and the United States marshal was called upon to preserve order. Red Elk, commonly known as "Two Sticks" (since his crippled condition has compelled him to walk on crutches), the first of all his race to "feel the heavy hand of the invader," will be hung Christmas week for the cold blooded murder of a 16-year-old white boy. Throughout the trial Two Sticks has seemed amused at the proceedings and has felt sure of being acquitted. They did not hang Crow Dog, he argued, so they couldn't hang him. Crow Dog was the first Indian ever tried in Dakota courts. He was on trial here in 1882 for the murder of Spotted Tail, a chief of the Sioux tribe, and was found guilty. But the case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States by Crow Dog's attorney, known to the Indians as the "little man with the big voice" and now judge of this judicial district, and in the supreme court the Indian was acquitted.

Two Sticks is not popular, even among his own people. He is a bad Indian, according to their story. He was with Rain In the Face at the Custer massacre; he was at Wounded Knee, where one of his sons was "killed with grub in his mouth;" wherever the Indian wars have been most barbarous and bloody, wherever the innate cruelty and treachery of the red man have been most manifest, there Two Sticks has been in the midst of them. His hatred of the white man is bitter and intense.

Two Sticks received both verdict and sentence with absolute indifference. When asked by the judge whether he had anything to say, he replied, without any show of feeling or interest in the matter: "I am an old man, but have a brave heart, and am not afraid to die, but it I am to die I think it would be proper for me to see my relatives. I am an old man and would rather die right away now, for then I will not suffer any more. I do not consider myself doing anything very important toward the whites, but even for that I am to be executed, and I am glad that I am to be executed for my people." Then he laughed as though the whole thing were to him a huge joke. At last accounts he was singing in the jail.—Deadwood Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The Downfall of Patent Eggs.

The Ohio state food commissioner has declared that patent eggs shall not be sold in the markets of that state and has seized a shipment of them in transit from the manufacturer in New York to a Cincinnati dealer. The desiccated egg has sold at 15 cents per pound, and one pound is equivalent to six dozen eggs. The commissioner's chemist says the albumen in the desiccated egg is obtained from the eggs of fish eating birds, which can be secured by the million on the low, uninhabitable islands along the Atlantic coast. They are not fit for food, and the albumen alone is taken from them in making desiccated eggs. The patent egg is largely used by hotels and bakeries.

A VICTORY FOR PASKOLA

It Receives the Official Endorsement of Eminent Experts and a Jury of Representative Citizens.

The suit brought by Ohio's Food Commissioner against a Cincinnati druggist for selling Paskola on the ground that it was nothing but glucose, resulted in a great victory for Paskola and a verdict against the State.

During the course of the trial, Prof. Shaller of the University of Cincinnati, testified that Paskola was not glucose, and even if it was, it would be harmless. He also bore witness to its activity as a digestive agent.

Prof. Wm. Dickore of the Miami College, testified to the same facts. So did Prof. Schmidt, the chemist of the Board of Health, Prof. Wm. Hoffman and others.

A practical test was made in court, showing the digestive action of Paskola on eggs and meats of various kinds, whereas glucose under precisely the same conditions produced no effect whatever.

This test but confirmed the expert's statements and proved Paskola to be of great value in indigestion and wasting diseases.

This verdict disposes of the malicious attack that has been made against Paskola by interested rivale, and suits have now been brought against the proprietors of a well-known emulsion of cod liver oil for having given wide circulation to a false formula and other misrepresentations regarding it.

The animus of this attack will be the better understood when it is stated that Paskola is being largely used in the place of cod liver oil.

President Wilbur Denies a Report.

EASTON, PA., Nov. 26.—President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, states that there is no truth in the reports sent out from Wilkesbarre and other places that the company had acceeded to demands of individual coal operators that the line and tidewater prices should be equalized.

The Shirtmakers' Strike Ended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The strike of the shirtmakers is practically over. The acceptance by the shirtmakers of the 10 per cent. reduction as arranged by arbitration has resulted in the amicable adjustment of matters. Today nearly all of the strikers returned to work.

Ribben's Murderers Acquitted.

BARNWELL, S. C., Nov 26.—The jury in the case of the Browns, father and two sons, charged with murdering Liquor Spy John G. Ribben, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Marion, the county seat of McDowell county, N. C., was wiped out by fire yesterday.

Bishop W. B. W Howe, of the diocese of South Carolina died at Charleston last evening.

Four incendiary fires were started in Zanesville, O., last night, presumably for purposes of plunder.

Auburn seminary, at Rochester, and McCormick seminary, at Chicago, decline to transfer their property to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Horace N. Pennoyer, the 19-year-old son of Governor Pennoyer, of Oregon, died of typhoid fever at Williamsport, Mass. He was a student of Williams college.

While out riding with her husband and children at St. Louis, Mrs. W. H. Phelps, becoming frightened by the horse running away, jumped from the carriage and was killed.

Miners Get an Advance.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—The New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal company has advanced the wages of its employes from fifty-five to sixty-two cents per ton for mining. All the miners have signed an agreement to work for three months at this rate. The company employs 1,500 men.

Reduced Estimate for Blighted Affections.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Nov. 26.—The suit for $10,000, recently begun by Miss Hannah Jones, of Camden, to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage from young Israel Harris, a glass blower of this city, was compromised for $200. Harris paid the amount and was released from jail.

Fell Six Hundred Feet to Death.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 26.—A frightful accident occurred at the Muddy Brook colliery of the Butler Mine company near Pittston, when James Gaffney fell to the bottom of the shaft, 601 feet, every bone in his body being crushed.

Princess Bismarck's Illness Serious.

VARZIN, Nov. 26.—Princess Bismarck, who has been indisposed for some time, has grown worse, and Dr. Schweninger has been summoned to attend her.

Thirty Years for Nellie Douglass' Murderer.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 26.—Arthur G. McLean, convicted of the murder of Nellie Douglass, was sentenced to thirty years in the state prison.

Twenty-six Summer Cottages Robbed.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 26.—Every cottage along the shores of pretty Triangular Lake, a popular Summer resort a few miles from here, twenty six in all, was broken into during the night and every portable article of any value was carried away. There is no clew to the thieves, but it is believed they were Hungarians and Polanders from Alden, near by. The cottagers had left nearly all the furniture and some of them a considerable amount of silverware and valuable chinaware locked up in the closets, but the thieves made a clean sweep.

From a Methodist Minister.

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892. — "I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness." —Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at $1.00 per bottle.

Fifteen Years for a Murderer.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 26.—Stewart Whirley, colored, convicted of murder in the second degree, has been sentenced by Judge Rice to fifteen years and four months. Whirley shot to death his rival for the hand of Alice Wilson. The girl was in court when the sentence was pronounced and put her hand to her ears. She burst into tears when Whirley was being led away.

A New York Police Captain on Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov 26.—Ex-Police Captain John T. Stephenson has been selected by District Attorney Fellows as the first of the many ex-police officials now under indictment to be brought to trial. Stephenson's case was brought today before Judge Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer. Stephenson was indicted by the grand jury from the testimony given by Lexow witnesses.

Fraudulent Bankers Convicted.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Nov. 26.—The jury who had before them the case of W. A. Sponsler and B. F. Junkin, owners of the Perry County bank, came into court with the verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. The usual motion for a new trial was made and they were allowed twenty days in which to file reasons.

Senator Hill in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Nov. 26.—Senator David B. Hill, of New York, arrived here yesterday, and soon will leave for Indian River county, where he will remain for sometime. The senator is not talking politics.

Miners Buried in a Snowslide.

MONTE CHRISTO, Wash., Nov. 26.—A snowslide struck the big drying house of the Pride of the Mountain mine and buried ten miners. The alarm was given, and a force of seventy-five men and boys went to the rescue. When Louis Erickson's feet were reached by the shovelers he was discovered head downward, and was taken out dead. William McCarthy was struck on the back of the head by a broken stick, Otto Kelly was struck in the face; W. E. Smith fell on a stove, burning his forehead. Four others were cut painfully about the head. All of the ten men were rescued alive but Erickson.

"Render Unto Cæsar."

HARRISBURG, Nov. 26.—A letter signed "Conscience" and inclosing a draft on Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, for $525 was received by State Treasurer Jackson. The writer explained that the draft was for the payment of tax on moneys at interest, and requested that the amount be added to the conscience fund of the state treasurer. The letter closed with the quotation, 'Render unto Cæser the things that are Cæsar's."

Two Killed While Skylarking.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Two men were killed by a Sixth avenue elevated train at the Cortlandt street station on the uptown track. They were Dr. Francis J. Whittemore, of 19 West Forty-third street, and George H. Bastley, of 308 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The fatal accident is supposed to be due to skylarking.

Delaware's Next State Secretary.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 26.—Governor-elect Marvil has announced his intention to appoint ex-Congressman N. B. Smithers, of Dover, secretary of state.

Train Robbers Thwarted by a Woman.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 26.—A plan to hold up the east bound train on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad by the Cook gang was defeated and frustrated. When the train reached a siding near Fort Gibson it was flagged by a woman, who had run five miles to warn them of a hold up which had been planned. Twenty-five armed men had taken possession of a station house. The wife of the section boss eluded the watchfulness of the gang, ran to the next station and gave the alarm. Armed men were placed on board, and the train pulled slowly by the station house where the bandits were concealed, but no attempt to hold it up was made. The bandits discovered that their plans were known.

Blackmailing Syndicate in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The magistrate examining into a club scandal here has adduced evidence showing the existence of a blackmailing syndicate, which offered to procure the silence of eighteen newspapers concerning the club. The evidence against the club showed that gambling to the amount of 250,000 francs went on annually.

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MONDAY, NOV. 26, 1894.

Oranges ought to be very cheap this winter. Florida's crop is estimated at over 5,000 000 boxes or three thousand million oranges, by all odds the largest crop the state has ever produced.

Governor-elect Morton has announced the appointment of Col. E. A. McAlpin, of Westchester county, as Adjutant General. The appointment is made as a reward for political services and in return for liberal contributions to Republican campaign funds.

The Sunday opening of saloons is being discussed very earnestly in New York. Many of the best citizens favor legalizing the use of the side door, not because they think Sunday liquor selling a good thing, but because they know the present law is of no avail in preventing Sunday selling.

A kitten on the cornice of a fourth story window of a Fifth avenue house, furnishes some New York papers with material for column articles. This does'nt mean that there was anything really interesting in the kitten's plight, but that the papers were hard put to it for something with which to fill their too expansive columns.

The report of the Superintendent of Immigration shows that in the year ending Oct. 31st, 285,020 immigrants arriven in this country, 117,270 less than in the preceding year. The report says that during the year there is reason to believe that the steamship companies carried more steerage passengers to Europe than they brought to this country.

Postmaster General Bissell, in his annual report, suggests that fourth-class postmasters ought to be protected by the civil service, or in other words, that their appointments should be for life. Anything more un-American it would be hard to imagine, but if the thing is to be, let it be decreed at once while most of the fourth-class postoffices are in hands of Democrats. Heretofore, the Chinese wall of civil service protection has been built about Republican officeholders alone. It's time Democrats were given a show.

Andrew Carnegie says it is a disgrace to die rich, and that to escape from such stigma upon his memory it is his determined purpose to get rid of his wealth before he is summoned hence. If all our millionaires and multi-millionaires could be persuaded to follow Carnegie's lead in this, and that right away, what booming times we would have. It wouldn't matter whether they gave their money away or spent it, the effect would be just the same; and a grateful public could do no less than vote them monuments. But, alas! it is to be apprehended that a greater number of them will lie awake nights scheming to evade taxation than will lose sleep in contemplation of how best to get rid of their gains.

The detectives employed by E. B. Rew, father of the missing Cornell student, tell a weird but ludicrous story of their search for the missing boy, which Mr. Rew accepts with unquestioning faith, but which the general public laughs at as wildly improbable romancing. One detective says that one night, while roaming about among the hills in the vicinity of South Danby, he found a newly made grave under a tree. Fearing that he might not be able to locate the grave again he took a piece of wood and began digging, but in a few minutes a man appeared and discharged a gun at the detective, who although he was not hit, ran away. Of course he was not able to find the grave again and two other detectives were detailed to assist him. While up in the hills, a few nights afterwards, the three detectives came on a hut in a clump of bushes from which they saw a big man emerge carrying on his shoulder what they took to be a corpse. Fearing there were others in the hut the three brave detectives remained hidden in the bushes and made no attempt to follow the man, but as soon as they thought it safe, retuned to Ithaca, and reported that the original grave having been discovered, the murderers had removed the body to a new place of concealment. In Ithaca, the general belief is that young Rew, tiring of study, left the Univerity to see the world and will turn up alive and well after sowing his wild oats.

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RUSSIA'S ROYAL WEDDING.

The Czar and Princess Alix Married With Much Pomp and Ceremony.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Nov. 26.—The day set for the marriage of the Czar and the Princess Alix broke cloudy and cheerless. At an early hour the streets were crowded with troops and people in gala attire.

The Czar, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and their respective suites, drove from Anitchkoff Palace. A salute of twenty-one guns announced the departure of the Czar from the palace.

The bride, accompanied by the Czarina, had driven from the palace of the Grand Duke Segius to the winter palace.

The bride wore a jeweled crown and a robe of white silk trimmed with gold, and as the procession moved from the winter palace to the Cathedral of Kazan, where the ceremony was to take place, a salute of fifty one guns was fired from the fortress.

Preceded by a number of court dignitaries, the Czarina on the arm of her father, the King of Greece, led the way, followed by the bridal couple, the Prince of Wales and a number of Princesses.

The spectacle was most brilliant, as the procession went from the gorgeous Malachite Hall on its way to the cathedral. When the procession reached the cathedral it was met by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, who conducted the Czar to his position upon a dias in the center of the chancel. The Czarina led the Princess to him and placed her at his left hand and the marriage ceremony of the orthodox Greek Church was performed.

The ceremony lasted nearly two hours. At its conclusion the Czar kissed the bride and the guests tendered their congratulations to the bridal couple and they then returned to the winter palace where the wedding festivities were at once proceeded with.

As the Czar and his bride left the cathedral the sun broke through the clouds and shone for the first time during the day.

STOLE FROM ESTATES.

Lawyer Baker Connected With the Shoe and Leather Bank Robbery False to His Trust as Executor.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—It is learned that as far back as fifteen years ago, Lawyer Baker, implicated in the National Shoe and Leather Bank robbery, began his stealings from a number of estates of which he was executor. The stealings will aggregate a sum far above that taken from the bank.

STEWART SYNDICATE GETS THE BONDS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Secretary Carlisle, to-day, accepted the Stewart's syndicate's offer for the whole $50,000,000 bond loan at their bid of 117.077.

GOFF TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In the Supreme Court, to-day, Recorder-elect Goff was sworn in. He is the first of the candidates elected at the last election to take the oath of office.

KINGSTON GROCERS ASSIGN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The grocery house of DeWitt & Gillespie assigned, to-day. The liabilities are large.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	88⅝	87⅞	88
A. T. & S. F.	5⅞	5⅛	5⅛
C. B. & Q.	71	70⅝	70⅝
Chicago Gas	73⅛	72⅛	72⅜
D. L. & W	158½	158	158
Dis. & Cat. F.	9	8⅜	8⅜
Erie	13⅞	12⅞	12⅝
General Electric	35	34⅜	35
L. & N.	51⅞	51¾	51⅞
L. S.	144⅝	144⅛	144⅛
M. P.	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	33⅛	31⅞	31⅝
N. Y. C.	99¾	99⅛	99⅛
N. W.	99⅛	97⅜	97⅜
N. P. Pfd.	18¼	18	18
O. & W.			
Manhattan.	105¾	104¾	105¼
Southern Ry.	12⅝	11⅜	11⅞
P. & R.	16⅛	15⅛	15⅛
R. I.	61⅝	61	61⅛
C. M. & St. P.	59⅛	58¾	58¾
U. P.			
W. Union	88⅛	87⅜	87⅝
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Under the Wheels of His Wagon.

Eugene Thorne, of Port Jervis, while driving a wagon loaded with gravel, Saturday, was thrown from the wagon, the wheels passing over his body. He sustained internal injuries which may result seriously.

Dr. Potter Will Omit a Visit.

On account of Thanksgiving Day Dr. Potter will omit his regular visit this week. On his next visit, Thursday, Dec. 6th, at the Russell House, he will be glad to meet for a friendly talk all interested in having rupture cured or even in wearing a truss.

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Newl ot of Boys' and Children's Suits, Gloves and Mittens that will suit all.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

Children's Clothing Again!

IS it possible that you have already forgotten what we said about children's clothing? If so, we repeat for your especial benefit. 'Twas this: We are selling our **entire stock of Children's Clothing without profit.** This method we have adopted because we believe that can we once serve you we shall always serve you, feeling assured we can supply you with the best goods at the lowest price attainable. We have marked the prices on the children's goods in plain figures, so you can see for yourself.

To the contrary, as has been insinuated, we are not working off old stock because we sell without profit. The stock is all new, and the same that we would have sold you at a profit had we not adopted this method.

Again:—Is it probable that we make up the profit on the other lines of stock with other clothiers in town, when we sell, as we do, below their rates? How think you?

25 North Street. Isaac Lipfeld.

TURKEY TALK.

Let us give thanks for the many blessings we have and do not forget to mention our Overcoats, as many can truthfully say they are bargains, our line of Black and Blue KERSEYS at $8, $10 and $12 are very popular. Good Overcoats, or Ulsters $4, $5 and $7.

Morris B. Wolf

BLUE FRONT STORE 10 NORTH ST.

ONE PRICE ONLY

Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, Crockery, Etc.

We are showing some beautiful new designs in fall

CARPETINGS

and the prices were never so low.

IN FURNITURE

we have some exclusive patterns at very low figures.

WALL PAPER.

Well, just come and ask the price. It costs but little to paper a house at the price we are selling it at.

We are hustlers for trade. Come in and be convinced that the prices are right at

THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.
Middletown, N. Y.
Factory—Newburgh.

"Many a man has eaten a cold dinner because of an attractive dry goods ad that has appeared in the morning newspapers."—Printers Ink.

Yes, and many a man has eaten a good warm dinner so hurriedly and with his mind so full of business that he suffers from dyspepsia. Now he should use McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence and get well again A great many people in Middletown know its good effects. Trial size 25 cents. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store only.

WE LIKE PARTICULAR PEOPLE,—

those with clearly defined ideas as to quality and who know a good thing when they see it. It's the kind of trade for which we cater and the quality of our goods is our strong argument. In medicines there should be but one quality and that the best obtainable. That's our rule. Where do you get your prescriptions? Do they receive skill, accuracy and quality? Be particular. Bring them to us.
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggist.

Rogers, Opera Cologne, a great success! 25 cents—try it.

Hosiery -- Underwear -- Gloves.

Don't forget that we make a specialty of these goods, for ladies and children, and doesn't it stand to reason that we can sell you these goods cheaper, and show you more complete lines, when this is almost our sole object?

Ladies' and Children's Furnishings.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Fair probably followed Tuesday by rain or snow; warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m., 45°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 28—St. Joseph's festival, at the Casino
—Nov. 28—Annual ball of Eagle Hose Co., No 2 at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 7—Shakesperian recital, "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Charles F. Underhill for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms
—Jan. 1 Grand holiday ball. Gen D. P. DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special sales for Thanksgiving at G. B. A.'s
—Good business for sale.
—Raffle at Miller's.
—Rooms to let.
—Casper the Yodler, at Casino.
—Dancing lessons taught by Prof. Oakes.
—Cut in millinery at New York Store.
—See ad Economy Store
—Turkey talk at Morris Wolf's.
—Farm of 140 acres for sale by E. E. Conkling.
—While it lasts at the South Side Store
—Fine bargains at A. T. Squire's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Dutchess county people are talking of a new court house.

—A fair in aid of the Paterson General Hospital, held last week, is expected to net $5,000.

—Kentuck, the play which made such a great success in New York lately, will be at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—During its recent session, the Grand Jury of Passaic County, N. J. investigated 1,400 complaints and returned 156 indictments.

—The Cooke Locomotive Works, Paterson, received, last week, an order for twenty locomotives for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

—Fred Griffis has leased the Edgerton House, Delhi, to John Dodds, for seven years clerk of the house, and Marshal Arbuckle, who has been clerk at the American House.

—A committee of Chenango county's supervisors, which visited the county poor house, has made a report severely criticising the institution.

—Rev. M. Crosley, of Brooklyn preaches, to-morrow evening, in the Assembly Rooms, taking for his subject, "The Universalist Belief." Services to begin at 8 o'clock.

—Charles C. Prime, a brakeman on the O and W., had two fingers of his right hand badly bruised while making a coupling at Norwich, yesterday.

—A number of the members of Millard Division, O. R. C., of this city, attended a meeting of railway conductors at Scranton, yesterday.

—Thermometers, to-day, gave no real information as to temperature, for they could not record the raw, piercing quality of the cold, which got much closer to the marrow than a much lower temperature with a dry air could possibly have done.

—Max Katzsinger, proprietor of the New Idea store, is now distributing to his patrons, the Capital Almanac, which besides a complete calendar for the year, contains a number of fine engravings, interesting reading matter and much useful information.

—Mr. H. C. Brewster entertained a number of newspaper men at his his Dairy Kitchen, 113 North street, Saturday evening. The kitchen makes a specialty of buckwheat cakes, and with a new gas-heated griddle can turn them out in any quantity desired, baked to the queen's taste.

PERSONAL.

—Samuel Ketchum, formerly proprietor of the New Idea store, was in town, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Merritt went to Troy, Saturday, to visit Mr. Merritt's aged mother, who resides there.

—The Albany *Press and Knickerbocker* says Thomas J. Bannon, of the State Insurance Department, will retire on Dec. 1st, and take the editorial management of the Newburgh *Press*.

—We find in the Walton *Times* the following note concerning a well known and popular Middletowner: "George O'Neal, traveling engineer of the O. and W., was registered at the Central House on Wednesday night. George has worked his way up from the top of a box car and knows his business perfectly. As an engineer he ran the mail and night trains for years, and always made his time, no matter what engine they gave him."

Rev. Mr. Katz Surprised.

A company composed of some of the prominent members of the German Church, called at the parsonage, 45 Sprague avenue, Saturday evening, and gave their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Katz, a genuine surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent, and before the company dispersed Mrs. Katz was presented with an elegant hanging lamp, the occasion being her twenty-seventh birthday.

IN THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF.

The Clothing Store of Isaac Lipfeld Levied On—Executions On Judgments Amounting to Nearly $20,000—Heavy Purchases and Light Sales.

Sheriff Alexander came to this city, this morning, and levied on the stock of Mr. Isaac Lipfeld, the clothing dealer at No. 25 North street, under executions issued on judgments to the amount of $20,000, which were entered Saturday in County Clerk's office. The Sheriff subsequently advertised to sell the goods in the store on Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Business will be continued until the day of sale, the Sheriff having placed Mr. Oscar H. Dolson in charge as his representative.

Mr. Isaac Lipfeld bought the business from his father several years ago. He had some capital, but for much of the purchase money he gave his notes and he also borrowed from his father, on his notes, the capital necessary to carry on the business. The building he rented from his mother, who owns it.

Mr. Samuel Lipfeld, who has always been a very conservative business man, always counseled his son, who is very ambitious, to go slow, but his counsels were not always heeded, and last summer, during his father's illness, young Mr. Lipfeld placed unusually heavy orders for winter goods.

The season's trade was poor and sales were so slow that when the bills for goods came due the money was not in bank to meet them for the goods were still piled on the counters of the store.

Mr. Samuel Lipfeld, after making a thorough investigation of the business, became satisfied that his son could not pull through, and in order to protect himself brought suit on his notes which were past due and judgment was entered Saturday as above stated

Mr. Samuel Lipfeld, who is widely known throughout Orange County as an honorable and successful business man, very naturally deplores the business embarrassment of his son, whose troubles are due to an error of judgment and an unfavorable season, and not to extravagant or vicious personal habits.

WILL NOT GO TO THE POOR HOUSE.

Pitiable Plight of an Old, Destitute and Sick Couple.

There is a sad case of destitution and helplessness reported on Canal street, this city. Hugh O'Brien, aged about 78 years and his wife, who is almost as old, have for several years been unable to work and have been cared for by neighbors and have also been assisted by the poormaster.

The aged couple live in a two-room shanty, almost at the end of Canal street, where they have resided for many years. They have no children and arrangements have been made on one or two occasions to give them a home at Orange Farm, but at the last moment they have refused to go.

Mr. O'Brien is a sufferer from a cancer on his lip and chin, and has running sores upon his lower limbs. Mrs. O'Brien has a large abcess upon her neck and neither of the old people is able to help the other.

The case has been reported to the Health Officer and also to Poormaster Wood and steps will be taken to compel the couple to go to the farm.

His Big Thanksgiving Turkey Stolen

"Bill" Devore, an O. and W. employe, won a thirty pound turkey at a raffle a few days ago, and was fattening the bird for his Thanksgiving dinner. This morning when he went out to the shed to feed the turkey, all he found was the wing and tail feathers, and evidences of a severe struggle. "Bill" would like to know who the thief or thieves are.

A Susquehanna Brakeman's Mishap

George Klostee, a Susquehanna brakeman, fell on the track at Columbia, N. J., Saturday morning, and was run over and both legs were crushed. He was taken to the Paterson hospital, where both legs were amputated. Klostee is a young man and was married not long ago.

The New Inspector General.

Colonel McLewee, who will receive the appointment of Inspector General, has long been identified with the National Guard and in the capacity of Assistant Inspector, visited the 24th several years ago. The retirement of Inspector General McGrath will be regretted by his friends in the 24th.

Again No Quoroum of the Water Board

A special meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was called for Saturday evening, but, as on a similar occasion during the present month, only two members—President Canfield and Mr. Fellows—were present. As three members constitute a quoroum, no business could be transacted.

Deserving of Help.

At Grace Church, yesterday, Rector Evans made an appeal for contributions for the relief of Theodore Coleman, who fell from a scaffold while painting the ceiling of the church, and who sustained such severe injuries that the lower part of his body has since been completely paralyzed. The case is a particularly sad one and ought to appeal to public sympathy.

MILLEN & CO'S SHIRT FACTORIES.

Four Establishments Employing Four Hundred and Fifty Hands Unable to Supply the Demand for their Goods—Free Raw Material and First Class Goods the Secret of Success.

The shirt manufactory of E. Millen & Co., is one of the busiest industrial establishments in this city. All the operators that can be accommodated in the building are working on full time and the factory and others belonging to the firm are unable to supply the demand.

The other factories belonging to the firm are in New York, Kingston and Port Jervis, and considerable work is now being done under contract at Ticonderoga.

In all the factories, about 450 hands, mostly women and girls, find steady employment throughout the year. For nine months of the year the factories run 55 hours each week, but just at present the Middletown establishment is running 58 hours.

Many of the operators earn from $400 to $500 per year, allowing for holidays and vacations, and when it is considered that this is steady, year after year, it will be found that there are few kinds of employment open to women in which they can secure so large and steady incomes.

Besides those employed in the factories many women find employment in making shirts at their own homes during leisure hours and thus add considerably to the family incomes.

The firm's weekly pay roll now amounts to about $2,000 and as it is nearly all earned by women it goes to the maintenance of families and its benefits to the communities in which the factories are located are very considerable, not only the operators and their families sharing in them, for the money earned by them is in turn passed over the counters of the local merchants.

Millen & Co., are a progressive firm. They use the best machinery obtainable. If a new machine is put on the market of a meritorious character and that will facilitate their work it is adopted at once.

In the factory in this city the bosoms, neck and wristbands of shirts are cut with dies in an automatic machine, not one at a time, but a large number at once. They also have special machines for felling seams, and others called two needle machines, which will make two rows of stitching at once and are used in sewing in sleeves and bosoms. There are also in operation seven button hole machines, which automatically cut and work about 3,000 button holes per day. Another new machine is being tested, which it is claimed will make 4,000 button holes per day.

The great demand for the class of goods manufactured by this firm is directly attributable to the low price of cotton, which enables them to put the manufactured article on the market at a low price, which in turn increases the demand for the goods, and at the same time the demand for labor.

There is no stronger argument in favor of free raw material than the business of Messrs. Millen & Co. Cotton is free, and consequently there is no artificial value placed upon the raw material, and a corresponding reduction in the manufactured article naturally follows. The lower the cost of the goods the greater the quantity sold and the more labor required in their production.

The successful career of Millen & Co., is not, however, due wholly to the low price of cotton for they have rivals in trade, who have not kept pace with them. Their business has grown year by year as the excellent quality of their goods have become known. They set up a high standard for their goods in the beginning and have maintained that standard and are now reaping the rewards of business integrity, which is certain to be appreciated by the public.

Elder Winchester's Donation Visit.

Owing to the fact that the pastor of the Free Christian Church will not accept a salary, and that for seventeen years he has preached without any stated compensation, the members of his church have decided to hold a donation party at the parsonage, 34 Linden avenue, this evening. All friends of the pastor and church will be welcome.

Refreshments will be served and a good time generally will be had.

A Narrow Escape.

A heavily loaded wagon, in which were Thomas Cleary and his mother, of the town of Greenville, was struck by Erie train 21 at Rundle's Curve, Friday, about 11 a. m. The rear end of the wagon was smashed and the contents strewn in every direction, but by what almost seems a miracle neither Mr. McCleary or his mother were injured.

Cake and Pie Sale.

A Thanksgiving sale of home made pie and cake will be held at Mrs. Henry Wiggins's, on Orchard street, Wednesday from 3 to 6. The Women's Auxiliary, of Grace Church, will be in attendance.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle on hand.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

The Erie Pay Car in Town—Taken to the Asylum—Sent to the Penitentiary—Thanksgiving Football Game—Injured While Laying Track—Seriously Ill—Pleased With Their Trip

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Erie pay car came to this village, Saturday night, and paid off the employes here. This morning the car resumed its westward way and paid along the line toward Port Jervis.

—Nicholas Mabee has been taken to the Middletown Asylum for treatment. He has been having some very bad spells of late and it was not thought safe to allow him to be at large.

—Jack Myers was taken to Albany penitentiary, this morning, having been sentenced, Saturday, by the Police Justice to six month's imprisonment and to pay a fifty dollar fine for being drunk and abusive.

—Three brothers, named Redington, were before the Police Justice, Saturday, and fined three dollars each for drunkenness, which they paid.

—A game of football will be played on the Goshen Driving Park, Thanksgiving afternoon, between the teams of the Goshen Institute and the Goshen Crescent Athletic Club. It will be a hotly contested game.

—Wm. King, a colored man employed by the trolley road in laying track, had his foot crushed, yesterday, by a rail falling on it.

—Jas. Hoffman, the pension agent, is quite seriously sick at his home with an attack of pneumonia.

—The Goshen party, whom Capt. Rockwell took to the power house in Middletown, yesterday, and after they had inspected it brought them home again, were more than pleased with their trip.

OBITUARY.

Jesse Potter Muir.

Mr. Jesse P. Muir, one of Port Jervis's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died, Saturday, after a few days' illness, in his eighty-first year. He was born in Morris county, N. J., and came to Port Jervis forty-four years ago, where he has since resided—all the time in the same house. He was a member of the Reformed Church and was noted among his friends not only for his strict observance of the outward forms of the church but his daily talk and conversation which was strictly in accord ance with his profession.

FELL IN AN EPILEPTIC FIT

A Young Man Badly Cut on the Stone Ballast in the Erie Yard.

Crosby Smith, a young man formerly of this city, now a resident of Norwich, was stricken with an epileptic fit in the Erie yard, yesterday morning. He fell upon his face on the crushed stone ballast of the tracks and was badly cut. He was taken to Thrall Hospital.

Several years ago, while employed in one of the towers, as operator, he had a similar attack, and was badly burned about the arm, caused by dropping a lamp, which he was carrying at the time of the attack.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Heavy Punishment for a Plain Drunk.

One drunk spent two nights and a day in the lockup and the Recorder considered that sufficient punishment and the wanderer was run out of town, this morning.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

OUR SPECIAL

Thanksgiving Week

Cloak and Fur Sale Will Commence, ON TUESDAY.

With 250 New Cloaks and Capes. We will be ready for the multitude on Tuesday, for all or nearly all want styles and garments.

Sales forging ahead, Cloak and Fur trade now 100 of per cent. the gainer, over former years.

Positively this week we will receive new Cloaks & Capes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. We are in the Race and going at a great pace.

THANKSGIVING WEEK SALE

Will commence Tuesday with Misses' Chinchilla Coats in 14, 16 and 18 yrs. at $5.89. See if you can match elsewhere at $8.00. Another Fur Beaver line at $7.98, Try to match them at $10.00.

Our universal seller ladies coat at $10.00 will again be on sale Tuesday. Wednesday will be a **Souviner Day.** All visitors to our cloak parlors will receive a Souviner.

Fur capes in abondance will be in this sale from $10.00 up.

Another invoice of Plush Capes at $7.98, no change in price.

Special goods and special prices for this Thanksgiving week sale.

Christmas Number of "Modes & Fabrics" now ready. Call and get one **Free.**

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Holiday Goods!

Our first installment has arrived others will follow. REMEMBER we lead in our line of goods. Our assortment will be the best and PRICES LOWER THAN EVER AT

OLNEY'S PHARMACY.

WHEW!

It's getting too cold to go without an overcoat. Of course you know where to get one at the least cost, that is correct in style and finish—at the factory. Then it is a good thing to have a warm winter suit that is stylish. We make them to order from $12.50 up. We are open evenings.

Branch Kingston Clo. M'f'g.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from all opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by McMonagle & Rogers

DR. FRED N. FRIEND, Dentist. Office corner North and King streets, Middletown; entrance on King street. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

DRS. T. C. & FRED C. ROYCE, Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Rooms 2 and 3 Lipfeld Building, No. 5 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

DR. F. M. BARNES and DR. H. G. McBRAIR, Dentists, office on Main street, corner of South street, Middletown. Fine Operative Dentistry a specialty. Sets of teeth made for less money than at any other office in town. All are warranted.

DR. D. B. HARDENBERGH, Physician and Surgeon. Office Hours:—9 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. 48d&swif Kernochan's Building, No. 17 North St.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reere, Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Office No. 5 King street Middletown.

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Wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades of
COAL
Pittston, Lehigh & Lackawanna
Red Ash, Stove and Chestnut a Specialty. Also LUMBERLAND COAL
Blacksmiths always on hand at No. 10 Henry street, Middletown, N. Y.

S. W. Millspaugh & Co.
Is the place to buy
School Books, Ink, Slates, Pencil Boxes, Tablets
and School Material of all kinds.
S. W. Millspaugh & Co.,
20 North Street.

BEST GRADES OF
Flour, Grain Hay
AND Mill Feeds.
C. J. Everson
Successor to Geo. L. Everson,
Nos. 4 and 6 on King Street.

THE VERDICT
of all who use Studebaker Vehicles is that they meet every requirement—Well made, easy riders, lightest running, and most durable. The fact is, for excellency, style and service, the STUDEBAKER WAGONS, CARRIAGES, etc., are never surpassed and rarely equaled; 85 highest awards at the World's Fair. We carry in stock a very complete and elegant line of them.
THE OPIE & DEWITT CO.
GET'S AT [illegible] ER BROS. MFG. CO. [illegible] Agent.

A GOOD BEAR STORY.

A TEAMSTER'S QUEER ADVENTURE IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Knocked Over by a Silver Tip Dam and Buried In the Snow—When She Came Back For a Feast, the Larder Was Empty, and the Situation Was Reversed.

Early in the fall of 1880 our regiment was ordered into the field against hostile Indians, and about the beginning of October we were encamped on Poplar creek, a tributary emptying into the Missouri from the north, about 60 miles distant from Fort Buford.

Our instructions required us to remain here until further orders should be received, and during these few days that we lay idle in camp the men amused themselves in various ways, but principally by organizing short hunting expeditions into the surrounding country.

Our chief of teamsters was Henry Morgan, a good all round shot and one who had more than once brought down big game by his skill. He started off alone one morning just as a mild blizzard began to fly and openly declared that when he returned he would bring an antelope or a deer back with him, and perhaps both.

We saw him disappear in the direction of Mill creek with his rifle over his shoulder, but the narrative of his subsequent movements is best told by himself:

"I had gone perhaps three miles up the creek, and had as yet seen no signs of any wild animal, when all at once from behind a cottonwood log near a thick bunch of underbrush a long eared cottontail rabbit leaped nimbly into sight, and the next moment my shot laid him low.

"I hurried over to the spot and was leaning over to examine the animal when I felt a crash as if the whole canyon had exploded, and as I tumbled over in the snow my fast departing senses recognized a huge silver tip bear, whose powerful paw had been the author of my mischief.

"I lay there half stunned and badly bruised, with just enough consciousness left to observe what was going on around me.

"The old bear nosed and rolled me about, and finally succeeded in pushing and dragging me about 20 feet; then she pushed me down into a washout of the creek bottom and pawed away until she had me almost covered with snow, brush and other trash. I had now recovered my senses, but as I could easily breathe through the loose pile that covered me I thought it safest to lie still and await the outcome.

"Completing my funeral arrangements, the bear walked about and sniffed a few times suspiciously at the spot; then by the sound of her satisfied snarls and growls growing fainter and less distinct I knew that she was moving off.

"When I considered she was far enough away, I scrambled out of the hole, shook myself clear of the trash and then looked around for my gun.

"It was lying safe and little damaged near the log where I killed the cottontail, but was somewhat scratched and choked with snow.

"I first cleaned the piece out, placed it in good order and then went back to my involuntary grave, where I found the tracks made by bruin to be quite distinct and widely separated, showing that the beast had gone off down stream somewhat in a hurry. I suspected the old monster would be back sooner or later; so, rearranging the cavity and restoring the brush and trash as naturally as possible, I retired to a safe position behind the cottonwood log, which had been the scene of my first disaster, and sat down to wait.

"Perhaps three-quarters of an hour had passed when far down the open I saw the old mother with her cubs trotting merrily at her heels, making all haste up stream toward my place of concealment. I kept as still as death and scarcely breathed, but got my rifle into position and nervously waited until the trio should come within easy range.

"On she came, rolling from side to side, and then I saw that her object was the hole in which I had been so unceremoniously buried.

"She hurried to the spot, growled something at the cubs; then all three, cubs and dam, began pawing and scratching the brush and trash aside and sending it in a perfect shower behind them. Finally the hole was scooped out clean, and then the old one, evidently comprehending that the promised dinner had escaped, lay back her head and howled her woes to heaven.

"This was my first opportunity, and I fired with careful aim, the lead striking her in the lower part of the neck and causing her to pitch heavily forward. By the time I had placed a bullet in the fore shoulder of the largest cub the dam, with a mighty howl, regained her feet and savagely began to lick the wound of her bleeding offspring. I was perfectly cool now, and realizing that it was a matter of life or death with me I took another aim while the old one was poised on her hind legs mopping her own wound and sent a bullet through her heart. The younger cub got away in the brush before I was ready for it, but the large one, who had already been wounded, I finished with another shot."—Philadelphia Times.

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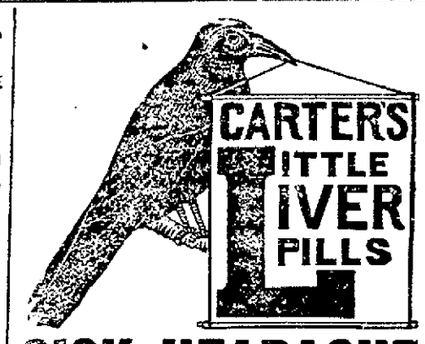

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof; whereon said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one; or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.
[L. S.] Witness, Hon Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 16th day of November, A. D., 1894.
R. C. COLEMAN, Surrogate.
ALTON J. VAIL, Attorney for Executor, 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.
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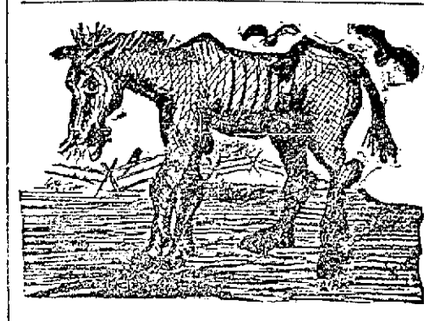

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The chant of the priests' voices was the most striking thing that I encountered in my travels in Russia a year ago. Never in any place have I heard music at all like it. More like the cry of some great animal or the moaning of a musical wind it seemed than human tones. Deep, strong, roaring, yet soft and melodious, it haunted me as no music had ever done. This intoning, which forms so important a part of the Greek church in Russia, is performed by men who are chosen especially for the tremendous depth of their voices, to be used in intoning alone, not singing. Trained and cultivated into still greater strength and depth, there is in the whole wide world no human sound like it.

There are only certain parts of the service that are thus intoned, such as "Halleluiah," "Lord have mercy," "Lord, we pray thee," "Grant this, O God," but above all, "Save long, O God, the life of the czar!" Over and over again are these words moaned, sighed and roared, like a varying wind, through the arches and galleries of the splendid churches of the most splendid country of the world.

There is a priest in the Church of St. Saveur in Moscow who was pardoned and brought back from Siberia solely because of the extraordinary depth of the tones of his voice.

These great baying, bull-like voices bring to their owners, it is said, a very good income. The last part of the service is always the loudest, and the last words, in a tremendous final roar, are always the petition to save long from death the czar. Unlike the Latin service of the Roman Catholic church, the common people of Russia can understand much of the service of their church, as a part of it is in modern Russian and the rest in old Slavonic. Thus that cry which rings through the churches to save the life of the czar is understood and felt by the humblest subject in Russia.

Although this intoning can be heard everywhere in the churches throughout Russia, the best example of it is perhaps in the famous Alexander Nevsky monastery in St. Petersburg. At 4 o'clock every afternoon the priests' chant can be heard there, and no traveler should miss this extraordinary spectacle. In the winter, when the higher classes are in town, there are long lines of elegant conveyances at the door, that have brought the fashionable Russian devotees to hear the monks chant. But at all times of the year it is a resort not only for Russians, but for the strangers from the hotels. The monastery is at the end of the fashionable Nevsky Prospekt, the Fifth avenue of St. Petersburg. In the green inclosure there are many buildings connected with the monastery, but it was to the chapel where the monks chant the evening service that we first directed our steps one afternoon late in June. Far back in the dimness, in a chancel behind two altars, was a collection of large, brawny men. Their long black robes, high black velvet caps and long flowing veils, all of black, magnified their height and their imposing appearance. Their beards were long, and heavy locks of hair hung like thick manes on their shoulders.

They were already chanting, when we entered, in those peculiar organlike tones which I found the most impressive thing in Russia. How that strange volume of sound moaned and rose and fell throughout the structure! How it wailed in our ears, like a mighty wind, and always, whether loud or soft, in the saddest, sweetest melody! There were half recitative solos, chanted first by one voice and taken up by the others. "Lord have mercy!" "Lord grant it!" they wailed and moaned until it seemed as if the sound would never again leave my ears.

After a time it ceased, and then the procession of towering black robed monks came out into the body of the chapel, leaving but little room for us as we crowded ourselves against the wall. Placing themselves with their backs toward us and their faces toward the altar in a semicircle, they began again their chant, in a different and much louder refrain, "God save long the life of the emperor!" Never shall I forget that semicircle of black monumental figures nor the waves of sound that still vibrated on the air after their voices had ceased.

We turned away and walked across the green courtyard, where many rich Russians are buried. All Russians esteem it a sacred privilege to be buried in the soil surrounding a monastery, and among those who lie here is the novelist Turgeneff. We traversed numerous cloisters, with now and then the tall, black veiled monks passing us, until we reached the chapel of Alexander Nevsky, the czar monk who lies buried here—buried in such a tomb as no other man ever had, for it is of solid silver, weighing 3,250 pounds. Not only the sarcophagus but the altar near which it stands and also the rails which surround it are of solid silver. A likeness of the great czar, who was also a monk, lies on top under a sheet of solid gold. Diamonds and rubies gleam in the sconces that hang here and there, and the key of Adrianople, framed in jewels, hangs near the silver tomb. Strange mingling of austerity with splendor is this wonderful chapel! In this same monastery are the famous coffers of jewels and gold and gems untold that were brought from Persia on camels' backs during the reign of Alexander Nevsky.—Cor. New York Sun.

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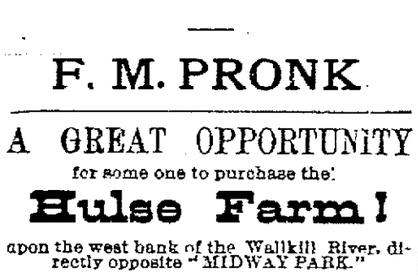

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SOME FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

A Chicago Maiden Moralizes on the Modern Joke.

"Man is a complex creature," sighed the girl who was thinking of a postgraduate course at the university.

"I don't agree with you," replied the girl who always spelled until with a double l. "I find him exceedingly simple."

"And how simple one has to be to please him!" groaned the girl with the dimple in her chin.

"Doesn't one? I often think of having all my wisdom teeth out on purpose."

"Whatever are you talking about?" asked the girl who was thinking of taking a postgraduate course at the university.

"Man, my dear. Our proper study, you know. And, oh, how much easier life would be if only the comic paper had never been invented!"

"Laura, dear, if you would only keep to one subject at a time it"—

"Oh, Laura is all right," put in the girl with the dimple in her chin. "What she means is this: Nine out of every ten men acquire what they think is a vast amount of knowledge concerning the peculiarities of our sex through the funny papers. Oh, it is true, Mary, though you look so incredulous, and the nearer we approach to the humorist's ideal of us the more thoroughly the men think they understand us, and consequently the better they like us."

"Well, I never!" said Mary in a faint voice.

"Yes, and it is very trying to live up to it," groaned the girl who always spelled until with a double l. "I take all the funny papers myself in order to keep up with the latest ideas, and very expensive I find it too."

"Yes, and then one has to pretend not to understand the jokes," lamented the girl with the dimple in her chin. "When I'm caught with one, I always pretend that I'm only looking at the pictures. But what I do hate worst is the ice cream joke."

"The ice cream joke?" faltered the girl who was thinking of a postgraduate course at the university.

"M'hm. There was a rich old bachelor at the place where I was staying last summer who firmly believed that all girls would like to live exclusively on ice cream. The cream they made there was atrocious, yet I had to eat plate after plate of it just to please him."

"And did anything come"—

"Nothing, dear. He told me when we parted that I had reminded him of an old love. Well, I shall be reminded of him for a long time by the fearful indigestion that tepid cream gave me."

"Oh, well, perhaps next year"—

"Never, Laura. I could not marry him under false pretenses. Think, oh, think, of having to eat three plates of cream every day in the year."

Laura shuddered. "Still I shall always have to pretend to be afraid of mice and to love big dogs."

"Poor dear! Did I tell you what a comical experience I had in the train Monday morning? No? Well, I had been staying a day or two at Winnetka with Ine, and coming in I bought a magazine. I had my embroidery scissors in my bag, and while I was getting them out I heard an old gentleman in the seat in front of me whisper to his neighbor, 'See if she doesn't use one now.' 'Of course, of course,' was the reply."

"Did they mean a hairpin?" asked the girl who was thinking of a postgraduate course at the university.

"Certainly. What else? And you should have seen their look of disappointment when I began to cut the leaves with the scissors."

"Humph! Did they think you could afford to use real tortoise shell hairpins for such a purpose when they are so expensive and so fragile?" cried the girl who always spells until with a double l. "Still I always stick in a wire one somewhere for such an emergency."

"I shall after this, for that old man's look of despair will haunt me to my dying day, and he talked about the new woman all the way into town."—Chicago Tribune.

A Little Oversight.

Lord Duffer was passionately devoted to shooting. He was not such a marvelously fine shot, nor was the game on his ancestral estate particularly plentiful, but as he had the best outfit in his borough, and particularly as magnificent stories were related of the skill of all his forefathers, what could he do but follow in the well beaten paths? So, dutifully, but absentmindedly, he started out alone.

After he had tramped about an hour he stopped to make ready for the slaughter.

"Let me see," he said, feeling in one of his pockets. "Here are my cartridges, there's my pointer, my flask is in my breast pocket, my sandwiches are in my side pocket, and my gamebag's here. Good. Now for some sport, Algy, me boy."

He was feeling in particularly good spirits and did not mind the scarcity of game. He went four miles before he started anything. Then a bird rose.

In a moment he was all excitement. Oh, if he could only bring it down! He tried to whistle, but he was too nervous, so he called to his dog: "Here, Rover. Steady, me lad! It's a good plump partridge, and I'll—hang me if I haven't forgotten me gun!"—Boston Budget.

A Sufficient Cause.

The gentleman from Boston had gone to Kansas to grow up with the country, but somehow he left there quite suddenly. A Kansan in St. Louis was talking to a man there about the Bostonian's departure.

"We run him clean out of the state," said the Kansan.

"What was that for?"

"We had good reason to. He ought to be thankful we didn't hang him."

"What did he do?"

"Well, we had one of the biggest cyclones of the season just after he come, and he spoke of it as the 'wynd.'"—Detroit Free Press.

A Phenomenon.

"Human beings cannot see in the dark," remarked the teacher.

"Sister can," replied the small pupil resolutely.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes'm. The hall was dark the other night, but sister knew that Mr. Jones had shaved off his mustache before he said a word about it."—Washington Star.

Small Bills.

Friend—If your washerwoman charges by the piece, it must be rather expensive.

Young Housekeeper—Oh, no. She loses so many things that her bills are never high.—New York Weekly.

Willing to Obey.

Mother—The doctor says you must eat meat and fruit.

Sick Boy—Well, gimme some mince pie.—Good News.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

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There is one night in every year in every great newspaper office when work is done that is the least understood of all that goes on in the making of a daily paper, one night when the highest state of fever attends the excitement and strain of the most intense work that falls to the lot of any men, except soldiers in war. That is election night. That is the night when a few men sit down at 6 o'clock before virgin sheets of paper, with the knowledge that before 2 o'clock the next morning they must cover those sheets with the election returns of a nation, digesting mountains of figures and apprising the public of the results in the most condensed forms, works in advance of the official announcements, as sparks might be counted while they fly from the shapeless iron on a blacksmith's anvil. And these calculations must stand the test of comparison with those which the rival newspapers, working without collaboration, as eager competitors, will publish at the same moment.

The election figures come in driblets and atoms and must be put together as the Florentines make their mosaics. Some of it, we shall see, is plucked from the very air—as a magician seems to collect coins in a borrowed hat—begotten of reasoning, but put down beside the genuine returns with equal confidence and almost accuracy.

Ah, but that is a work to try cool heads and strong nerves. I am quite certain no other men in the world include such a night of tension and excitement, periodically, as a fixed part of a workaday existence. No other men, regularly once a year, feel themselves so truly in the focus of an intense public interest, manifesting itself in so many ways.—Scribner's.

WEIGH WITH THEIR EYES.

Expert Dealers In Live Stock Do Not Often Use Scales.

The dealers in live stock who buy and sell the thousands of cattle, hogs and sheep which are daily handled at the Bourbon stockyards must be expert in guessing the weight of a live animal at a glance. In conversation with a well known stockman a few days ago he explained why this is necessary:

"It would be impossible to weigh the cattle in many cases because of the immense labor involved and the length of time it would take, while the market price, which is subject to constant fluctuations, might easily vary from its highest to its lowest limit while we were weighing the animals in one of our big scales. For instance, today, which has been the biggest day of the year thus far, there have been received at the Bourbon yards over 2,400 head of cattle and about 6,000 hogs. Suppose we had to drive all of those upon the scales to ascertain their weight? There are dozens of old stock men who can inspect a herd of animals and form an estimate of their average weight which will be readily accepted by purchasers as the basis of a trade.

"In a test case which was made some time since a man who has had a lifelong experience in buying and selling a herd of cattle, after inspecting a herd of 500 animals, guessed their average weight within one-third of a pound of the actual figure ascertained by weighing the cattle individually. The feat was accomplished by Mr. Ben D. Offutt of this county and is not so extraordinary as it appears, because similar instances of expert 'guessing' occur here every day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For a Sweet Breath.

Don't expect to have clean teeth or a sweet breath while there is a tinge of white on the tongue. It is an unmistakable evidence of indigestion. Drink sour lemonade, eat ripe fruit and green vegetables for purgatives, exercise freely, use plenty of water internally and externally, and keep up the treatment until the mouth is clean, healthy and red. Various things are suggested to counteract an unpleasant breath resulting from a bad tooth, wine or garlic scented dishes. Cinnamon, mint, creams, orris root, cloves, mastic rosin and spruce gum will disguise some odors. Ten drops of tincture of myrrh in a glass of water will sweeten and refresh the mouth. A teaspoonful of spirits of camphor or peppermint in the same gargle is among the very best antiseptics, and a few drops of myrrh and camphor in the water are recommended in case of cold, throat trouble or any slight indisposition which may affect the breath.—Philadelphia Times.

The Parson's Rebuke.

A mean man invited the village preacher to dine with him, but placed before the preacher only a dish of greens and corn bread.

"Will you say grace, parson?" asked the host.

"I will," replied the parson. "Lord, make us thankful for greens and corn bread, and put it into the heart of our brother to raise hogs next year!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Made Bold by His Brush.

Detaille, the French painter whose studies are all of military life, looks every inch a soldier. He is tall, slender and has a martial air. Detaille knows absolutely nothing of the life of a soldier except what he has read. At the age of 20 he was rather timid, but his character began to change as soon as he devoted his brush to military subjects.

The name of Lake Ontario was first noted as Skanodairo (beautiful lake). It was also, at various times and by different men, denominated Lac de Frontenac, Lac de Iroquois, and Lac de St. Louis. The Mohawks called it Caindaraequi.

Papa was carefully studying the family history in the big Bible when his 9-year-old daughter surprised him by saying, "Papa, was Aunt Ann one of your Ann-sisters?"

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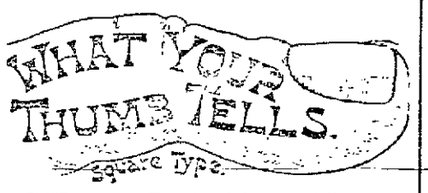

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Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
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Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6 44	f10 05	f5 21	n10 02
Burnside	7 00	f10 10	f5 36	n10 15
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A SUNDAY TRIP TO GOSHEN.

A Special Car Run Over the Road, Yesterday Afternoon—Goshenites Given a Ride to Middletown.

Captain Rockwell invited a party of Middletown gentlemen to ride to Goshen on a special car on the electric railway, yesterday afternoon. The car left Franklin Square shortly after two o'clock and made the trip to Goshen without incident. There the party disembarked and took a short walk through the village.

The news of the arrival of the car spread rapidly, and when the party returned from their walk, a crowd of several hundred people had gathered about the car, and were giving it a thorough inspection.

The Middletown party boarded the car and a Goshen gentleman with two children asked permission to accompany the party to this city.

Captain Rockwell immediately granted the request, and when the anxious crowd saw that one of its number had gained the coveted permission, as many as could boarded the car.

Captain Rockwell with his well-known good nature did not demur, but told all who could, to "pile in." Amid loud cheering the car started for this city, and the happy Goshenites kept the cheering up all the way to Franklin Square.

The genial manager of the electric road took them all back in safety on the next trip, and his popularity with at least a portion of the residents of Goshen is an assured fact.

IN JUDGE BROWN'S COURT.

Business Transacted at a Special Term on Saturday.

Before Judge Brown, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Saturday, the following cases were heard:

Abijah Utter vs. The Reserve Fund Live Stock Insurance Company. Motion for an order to open default.

Henry L. Genung vs. John Thomas Wherry and others. Motion for an order to appoint a referee for surplus money. Order granted.

James Olwell and others vs. Mary J. Cummings. Motion for an order appointing a receiver. Jonathan Deyo appointed receiver.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

An Express Agent Learns Why His Company Has Gray Horses With Banged Tails.

One evening recently, two little girls entered the Adams Express office and requested Mr. H. L. Adams, the agent, to weigh them. Mr. Adams was acquainted with the girls and joked with them while the weighing was going on.

Suddenly one of the little girls turned to him and asked: "What does the Adams Express Company have gray horses with banged tails for?"

Mr. Adams finally gave it up, when the girl said: "Why, to draw their wagons, of course," and with a hearty laugh at his expense left Mr. Adams wondering at the smartness of modern youngsters.

WALLKILL AVENUE FIRE TOWER

Protecting the Striking Apparatus from Exposure to the Weather.

The fire bell tower on Wallkill avenue is undergoing repairs. The room in which the striking apparatus is located was originally enclosed with half inch matched boards, and the action of the weather has warped and twisted the boards to such an extent that rain and snow beat through the cracks, causing the apparatus to get out of order. An outer shell of shingles has been placed around the room, and the appearance of the tower is greatly improved by this addition.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

Dec 17th, the Date of the O. and W.'s Next Cheap Excursion to New York.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway announces that on December 18th, it will run its annual holiday excursion, from all stations to New York and return, at one fare for the round trip, tickets good for five days. This will afford everybody an opportunity of viewing New York city in holiday attire.

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DEATH ON A TRAIN.

A Babe Dies in Its Mother's Arms on Board the Pine Island Train.

Coroner Decker was called to Florida, Saturday afternoon, to investigate the sudden death of a even week's old child on the Pine Island train about 7 o'clock, Friday evening.

The child belonged to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, a Polish family, who came from Riverhead, L. I., to take possession of a small farm recently purchased in the town of Warwick.

Shortly before the train reached Florida the babe died in its mother's arms.

The child had never been well and a physician who was called gave the opinion that the cause of death was inanition and the coroner granted a certificate.

A SUCCESSION OF MISHAPS.

Two Locomotives and a Car Derailed at the Summit—Wreckers Called.

Saturday afternoon, while a car of coal was being shifted into the Asylum switch, the car jumped the rails and turned so as to stand squarely across the track.

Later in the evening when the Way train went to the Summit to turn on the "Y" the engine, No. 305, jumped the rails.

Car Inspector Skinner and his assistants went to the Summit, yesterday morning, on the yard engine and put engine 305 on the rails and then started in the switch to put the coal car on, when the yard engine jumped the track.

It was necessary then to call out the Greycourt wreckers to put both the engine and car upon the rails.

EDENVILLE.

Personal Mention—Large Stock of Sleighs—A Suggestion.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Misses Stevens and Brown, of Sugar Loaf, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Joseph Slaughter.

—Miss Brundage, of Sullivan county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. I. Moore, our school teacher, Miss Brundage intends to spend a portion of the winter in this village.

—Mr. Nathan McDavit, a former resident of this village, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. George L Everett, the village merchant.

—Mr. Wallace J. Dusinberre, wagon and sleigh manufacturer, has a very fine assortment of sleighs of all descriptions needed in any country business.

—What's the matter of our people? Why not wake up and try to have a telephone in town.

WHAT A MISTAKE!

Mrs. Wilcox Suffered Years Thinking There Was No Relief.

[APPEARED IN OUR LADY READERS.]

One night in a terrible snow storm a man walked in a circle till daylight because he thought that he was lost.

He had been tramping all night within a stone's throw of his home.

There is a woman in Philadelphia who lived for years in a daily circle of suffering, because she thought there was no relief.

Her suffering was caused by female weakness in its worst forms. She had pain in her back and loins, great fatigue from walking, leucorrhœa, local inflammation, and a frequent desire to urinate.

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A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear freind, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered hapnier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyyns Grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c and 25c.

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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WHIP Lost, Wednesday afternoon, while driving between the Harrat place, on the Middletown and Bloomingburgh turnpike, and the Harrison H Crane place, on the road to Circleville. Finder will please bring to office of this paper for identification d2twlt

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5c, 7c., 11c, 17c., 25c, 39c, 43c. and 63c.

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We will sell during this sale at one-half marked prices Hats that were $9, now $4.50; $4 50 Hats at $2 25; $3 Hats at $1.50; $2 Hats at 98c.

The above prices for Tuesday and Wednesday only. ☞Goods bought at this sale are not exchangeable.

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The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

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Come and See Our HOLIDAY Goods?

New Buttermilk Soap this week, 5 cents; Initial Handkerchiefs, 4 cents; fancy embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 9 cents. There nothing small about us but our prices.

ECONOMY STORE, 114 North Street.

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Farm of 140 acres, four miles from Middletown. Good buildings, first class land, well watered; for the next ten days we will offer this farm at a bagain. Will take Middletown property in part payment.

ALSO

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